RULES AND REGULATIONS

— OF THE —

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, IPSWICH.

I

The library will be open every afternoon except Sunday, from 2 to 6; Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 12; and Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Reading room open every evening except Sunday, legal holidays excepted.

II

Adult residents of Ipswich are entitled to draw books by filling out application blanks. Minors must obtain the signature of parent or guardian.

III

Books may be kept two weeks (unless labeled Seven day book), and may be renewed once for the same length of time.

Books marked Seven day book cannot be renewed or transferred

IV

The last issue of any magazine cannot be taken from the library.

V

A fine of two cents a day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) will be imposed on books kept over time, and no other book will be delivered to the person incurring the fine until it is paid.

VI

All writing or marking on books, and all injuries beyond a reasonable wear shall be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the librarian. A book lost must be replaced by the loser.

VII

No arrangement for the holding of a book by the borrower or by the librarian will be allowed.

VIII

A special privilege NON FICTION card will be given to each borrower npon request. This card entitles the holder to draw from the library any volume not classified as fiction.

IX

Teachers, students and parents will be allowed a reasonable number of books for special work.

X

Persons dersirous of having certain books added to the library are requested to give titles of them to the Librarian, to be suggested for the consideration of the Trustees.

XI

All persons visiting the library will be required to demean themselves in a quiet, orderly manner, and no loud or continued conversation will be allowed. Eating and the use of tobacco is prohibited in the rooms.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts, Expenditures, &c.,

OF THE

TOWN OF IPSWICH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

IPSWICH:
DANIELS & POTTER, PRINTERS.
1881.

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REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$5800.00
" for repairs,	300.00
Massachusetts School Fund,	204.14
Dog Licenses,	194.04
	$6498.18

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed :

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate,	$306.25
Lizzie H. Moore, " Primary,	285.00
Alice A. Smith, " " Assist't,	260.00
Isabelle Arthur, " " "	38.50
Lucy A. Perkins, Ross Intermediate,	245.00
H. E. Noyes, Ross & Cogswell Intermediate,	350.00
Susie Archer, " Primary,	322.50
Nellie J. Badger, Ross Primary Assistant,	220.00
Hattie L. Fisk, Village & Cogswell Inter.,	265.00
M. E. Smith, Cogswell Primary,	280.50
Mary E. Butler, Linebrook,	348.00
Emily G. Patch, Argilla,	67.50
Emily E. Poor, "	67.50
Allegro Manning, Candlewood,	150.45
Laura Fellows, Appleton,	140.00
Grace A. McKay, Willow Dale,	182.00
Ruth M. Brown, Grape Island,	70.00
L. E. Pease, Writing Master,	62.50
Trustees of Manning School,	1950.00
	$5610.70

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Bills allowed:

George W. Sherburne,		$125.00	
F. E. Appleton,		9.50	
Geo. O. Connor,		15.90	
G. F. Dow,		5.00	
Joseph W. Senior,		5.00	
			$160.40

FUEL.

Estate of James Damon,	Wood,	$39.50	
C. Damon,	"	56.00	
Benj D. Appleton,	"	22.50	
D. S. Appleton,	"	12.00	
J. M. Purinton,	"	17.18	
Wm. D. Brackett,	"	14.00	
David S. Clark,	"	6.00	
David Story,	"	9.00	
Wm. F. Conant,	"	8.25	
Wm. G. Brown,	Coal,	214.74	
Homer Howe,	sawing wood,	1.67	
Geo. P. Dow,	" "	1.50	
Joseph E. Cowan,	" "	1.50	
Geo. W. Sherburne,	" "	2.25	
			$406.09

REPAIRS, ETC.

C. Damon,	Paints and Oil,	$78.66
E. Cogswell & Son,	"	4.00
A. Staniford,	Painting,	111.65
Robert Stone,	Repairs,	24.55
Geo. L. Smith,	"	2.00
J. A. Newman,	"	3.10
Edwin T. Pike,	"	6.50
Geo. W. Sherburne,	"	2.50
John Durand,	"	.50

E. Plouff & Son,	Stove funnel, pails & brooms,	14.51
E. G. Hull,	Lumber,	1.94
J. A. Blake,	Books, &c.,	63.80
Tainter Bros., Merrill & Co.,	school books,	159.30
C. A. Burdett,	Writing diplomas,	3.60
M. H. Fiske,	Organ,	59.00
E. P. Kimball,	Stationery and postage,	1.45
Salem Observer,	Printing,	8.50
Lyman H. Daniels,	"	8.00
A. S. Hills,	Ink,	1.48
D. M. Tyler,	Clocks for school houses,	14.00
Asher Blake,	Repairing clocks,	2.00
Miscellaneous.		2.90
		$573.94
		$ 6751.13

CURRENT EXPENSES.

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TOWN HOUSE.

Ipswich Gas Co.,		$196.00
R. Hollings & Co.,	Gas Fixtures,	9.50
T.C. Tilton,	Janitor,	125.00
Brewster & Graves,	Ins. of Town House,	100.00
E. Plouff & Son,	Sink and repairs,	5.85
F. Russell, Jr.,	"	2.95
Edwid T. Pike,	"	12.63
Webster Smith,	"	1.15
E. G. Hull,	Lumber for "	1.21
M. Newman,	Repairing furnace,	49.34
P. Condon,	Painting fence at town house,	18.08
John A. Newman,	Tools, Locks &c.,	8.70
D. M. Tyler,	Cleaning clock,	1.00
Estate J. Damon,	Wood,	8.00
C. Damon,	"	4.50

Bills allowed:

Jas. Archibald, Sawing wood,	$1.50	
James T. Smith, Labor and sawing wood,	5.00	
Wm. G. Brown, Coal,	44.91	
		$595.32

WELLS AND RESERVOIRS,

Melzerd Poor, Blacksmith work,	$2.65	
Charles E. Brown, use of pump, 1879,	3.00	
J. S. Glover, Coal for engine, 1879,	15.50	
Geo. W. Barker, Labor on Reservoir, 1879,	4.00	
Nath'l Caldwell, Teaming, 1879,	1.25	
Wm. P. Ross, Teaming Stone,	4.15	
Moses Spiller, Labor on well on High st.,	6.00	
Geo. Russell, Repairing well,	2.25	
		$38.80

CEMETERIES,

James T. Smith,	Labor,	$5.05	
Asa Lord 2d,	"	6.45	
Luther Lord,	"	12.25	
			$23.75

L. H. Daniels, Printing town report,	$45.00
" " " school "	25.00
" " " blanks & advertising,	22.75
Moses G. Lord, distributing town report,	3.00
Wm. T. Averill, ringing bell, 1879 & 1880,	30.00
Geo. W. Sherburne, ringing bell,	7.50
Asher Blake, care of town clock,	20.00
" " repair of " "	5.00
Warner Downes, horse hire,	4.00
C. W. Chapman, labor on town scales, 1879,	3.60
Wm. Stone, ink for trees,	1.47
I. K. Jewett, " "	2.50
T. C. Tilton, meals for prisoners,	1.80
John M. Dunnels, work on pump,	2.00

Bills allowed .

A. Staniford, paint for buoys,	$2.52	
Robert H. Gove, care of do.	20.00	
Charles A. Putnam, surveys, plans, &c., of roads,	49.00	
A. A. Abbott, costs of petition for crossing railroad,	16.77	
C. A. Sayward, traveling expenses and paid entrance fee at court,	2.70	
I. A. Rogers, repair of guide-board,	1.00	
Samuel Blake, services in case of diseased horses,	6.00	
Warren Boynton, expense, " " "	.40	
J. B. Mitchell, award of appraisers in case of diseased horse,	4.66	
N. R. Farley, taking valuation and perambulating the town line,	16.50	
C. A. Sayward, " " " "	14.00	
Thos. H. Lord, " " " "	12.50	
N. R Farley, making duplicate copy of valuation,	25.00	
Jonathan Sargent. traveling expense and postage,	5.17	
Wesley K. Bell, postage and stationery,	4.50	
Henry P. Willcomb, express and "	7.70	
Willett & Harris, "	3.20	
E. Cogswell & Son, stationery, matches and grass-seed,	2.40	
Miscellaneous,	1.98	
		$369.62
		$1027.49

STREET LAMPS.

I. Dodge, care of lamps,	$455.50	
R. Stone, repairs,	.75	
		$456.25

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed:

Charles Palmer, school committee,	$50.00	
Wm. Tucker, " "	50.00	
E. P. Kimball, " "	50.00	
N. R. Farley, salary Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	133.33	
C. A. Sayward, " " "	133.33	
T. H. Lord, " " "	133.33	
Jonathan Sargent, salary Treasurer and Collector,	350.00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, Town Clerk,	50.00	
		$949.99

J. W. Bond,	police service, 1879	$ 7.00	
John W. Russell,"	" "	3.60	
Charles H. Baker,	" " "	24.75	
Thomas C. Tilton,	" "	20.00	
Edwin T. Pike,	" "	159.00	
Wm. P. Crane,	" "	26.20	
T. B. Falls,	" "	108.50	
Emery C. Greenwood,	" "	102.75	
Wm. Lord 3d,	" "	43.95	
Geo. W. Sherburne,	" "	3.00	
			$498.75

Edwin T. Pike, truant officer, 1879,	$12.00
Wm. Lord 3d, " " 1879,	12.00
" " notifying town officers,	5.00
" " " town meetings,	10.00
Edwin T. Pike, notifying town meetings, 1879, 1880,	15.00
N. R. Farley, balance salary for 1879,	100.00
T. C. Tilton, care of lock-up,	25.00
Joseph Spiller, justices' fees,	2.00
Phillip E. Clark, returning deaths,	17.50
Emerson Howe, " "	.75

Bills allowed :

W. T. Averill, returning deaths,	.25	
Y. G. Hurd, " "	1.00	
A. O. Rundlett, " "	1.00	
Wesley K. Bell, collecting, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	60.25	
		$261.75
		$1710.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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ENGINEERS, ETC.

Webster Smith,	$7.00	
Edward W. Choate.	7.00	
Moses Spiller, Jr.,	7.00	
Ezra W. Lord,	7.00	
Nath'l Shatswell,	13.00	
Warren Engine Co., fifty men,	312.50	
Barnicoat Engine Co., fifty men,	312.50	
Hook & Ladder Co., twenty men,	143.00	
Hose Co., eight men,	38.75	
		$847.75
Estate of Aaron Cogswell, rent for hose carriage,	$15.00	
Wm. G. Brown, rent of land,	12.00	
" " coal,	19.28	
Moses Spiller, repairs,	3.50	
Alex. Grant, "	2.00	
John A. Newman, " rope and twine,	3.63	
Geo. E. Lord, "	2.00	
Robert Stone, "	2.00	
Webster Smith, "	3.00	
Amos Bray. "	5.00	
Edwin T. Pike, "	1.00	
Geo. M. Lord, underpinning engine house,	2.60	

Bills allowed:

John M. Dunnels, top on chimney,	3.25
Wm. H. Brocklebank, labor on sails,	6.00
Wm. P. Ross, hauling engine to fire,	6.75
John A. Smith, " " "	9.50
Moses Chapman, " hose carriage to Salem,	1.00
Geo. H. Tenney, teaming hose carriage,	1.00
Willett & Harris, express,	6.70
Paul Spinney, refreshments for engine men,	22.00
E. Cogswell & Son, " "	5.95
C. Damon, pails and refreshments,	5.83
Geo. W. Sherburne, care of engine,	15.00
Geo. C. Lord, " "	10.00
" " oiling and cleaning hose,	11.25
Chas. Glazier, washing and oiling hose,	2.00
John W. Brown, " "	2.00
Geo. P. Smith, care of hose,	3.00
Asa Lord, oil, etc.,	4.73
Geo. W. Stone, watching fire,	2.50
Albert Tenney, " "	1.25
T. C. Howe, " "	1.25
John W. Rhodes, " "	2.50
W. H. Brocklebank, " "	1.25
Wm. P. Gould, " "	2.25
E. W. Walton, " "	1.25
Hale Wait, " "	2.25
Charles W. Lord, " "	1.00
Stephen M. Ross, " "	1.00
N. A. Dickinson, " "	2.25
Edward Bodwell, " "	1.00
	$206.72
	$1054.47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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Appropriation,		$4000.00	

NEW STREET,

Sarah A. Patterson,	land damage,	$125.00	
Heirs James Lang,	" "	75.00	
James Peatfield,	" "	60.00	
Sara K. Hart,	" "	300.00	
Michael McDonald,	" "	15.00	
Brown & Dawson, building road, in part,		100.00	
			$675.00

GRAVEL AND STONE.

Thomas R. Lord,	Gravel,	$26.62	
Ipswich Woolen Mill,	"	4.25	
George Low,	"	64.04	
Theodore Cogswell,	"	25.00	
E. M. Burnham,	"	52.00	
Estate Donald McKay,	"	21.60	
James Manning,	Stone,	10.00	
C. W. Chapman,	"	45.50	
			$249.01

EGYPT RIVER BRIDGE.

John T. Sherburne,	Labor,	$69.99	
Paid for use of derrick,		13.00	
Wm. Seward,	Labor,	25.27	
J. C. Forbes,	"	9.60	
D. S. Appleton,	"	23.18	
L. D. Pickard,	Stone,	12.50	
			$153.54
Hull & Fall,	Lumber,	1.17	
E. G. Hull,	"	55.10	
D. L. Hodgkins,	"	10.42	
C. W. Chapman,	Blacksmith work,	9.24	
M. Nolan,	" "	1.95	

Bills allowed :

Webster Smith, Blacksmith work,	$25.72	
Geo. Russell, repairing Choate bridge,	6.50	
P. Condon, painting bridge railings,	12.54	
Daniel P. Nourse, labor on bridge railings,	7.00	
John T. Sherburne, work on bridge at Norton's brook,	49.87	
J. A. Newman, nails,	2.33	
Asa Lord, "	1.02	
E. Cogswell & Son, drain pipe,	163.88	
		$346.74
For clearing snow,		290.61
For labor,		2322.47
		$4037.37

POOR DEPARTMENT.

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Dr.

Estate of J. L. Ross, rent,		$50.00	
William Stevens,	"	4.60	
Mary A. Potter,	"	1.86	
C. M. Jones,	"	25.00	
Thomas H. Lord,	"	60.00	
Nathan Jewett,	"	20.00	
Ephraim Foster,	"	26.66	
Mrs. F. Mitchell,	" of land,	6.00	
Lewis Choate,	" of woodhouse,	12.00	
			$206.12
Wm. G. Brown, coal,		$15.12	
J. S. Glover,	"	148.68	
Manasseh Brown, wood,		9.50	
			173.30

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

Bills allowed :

T. E. Condon, groceries,	$11.51	
Asa Lord, "	160.00	
C. Damon, "	139.00	
F. Willcomb, "	2.00	
		312.51
S. E. Fewkes, board of J. Fewkes,	$67.25	
Asa Butler, attending N. Emmons,	12.00	
Phillip E. Clark, burial expenses of N. Emmons,	25.00	
Phillip E. Clark, burial expenses of Mrs. Grant,	25.00	
Phillip E. Clark, burial expenses of R. Langley,	20.00	
Edgar Andrews, attendance on M. Nutting,	19.00	
W. E. Tucker, medical " on O. Digle,	24.35	
Peter Paul, " " "	13.00	
George Low, board and care of "	14.00	
J. A. Leet, attendance on the sick,	2.00	
Wm. P. Ross, delivering wood,	9.81	
Wm. P. Crane, expense to Tewksbury,	5.00	
N. R. Farley paid traveling expenses,	7.35	
Eastern Railroad, poor traveler,	1.20	
Paul Spinney, board of poor traveler,	2.00	
E. Bailey, supplies,	5.15	
Joseph Johnson, boots,	4.00	
Geo. W. Ellis, shoes,	1.10	
H. P. Willcomb, express,	1.30	
		$258.51

Poor in other towns.

Dr.

City of Gloucester, supplies to Anna Chapman,	$11.45	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews,	31.49	
City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. Carr and family,	184.00	
City of Newburyport, supplies to Fuller and Pickard,	107.50	
Town of Needham, supplies to Mrs. Cully and family,	55.77.	
Town of Malden, supplies to Mrs. Robbins and family,	124.00	
Town of Georgetown, supplies to Abbie Plummer,	10.00	
Insane Asylum, Danvers, board of H. Haskell,	63.05	
		$587.26
T. E. Condon, supplies for tramps,	$11.64	
E. Cogswell & Son, " "	2.74	
T. C. Tilton, care of "	50.00	
		64.38
		$1602.08

Number of tramps provided for, 200.

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Received from the Commonwealth,	$29.51	
Due from Hamilton,	23.10	
" " Salem,	5.10	
" " Rowley,	6.81	
" " Commonwealth,	8.70	
Wood on hand,	40.00	
	$113.22	
Balance, being expense for relief for the Poor not on the Farm,	1488.86	
		$1602.08

TOWN FARM.

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Bills allowed :

S. N. Baker, clothing,	$32.72	
R. Jordan, "	1.50	
W. S. Russell, dry goods,	12.33	
E. Cogswell & Son, do.,	7.92	
C. Damon, do.,	7.20	
Geo. W. Ellis, shoes and repairing,	16.30	
Joseph Johnson, " "	12.05	
		$90.02
Asa Lord, groceries,	$111.41	
C. Damon, "	195.00	
E. Cogswell & Son, groceries,	189.20	
T. B. Ross, " 1879,	2.60	
		$498.21
Asa Lord, meal and oats,	$78.60	
E. Cogswell & Son, do.,	91.40	
		$170.00
F. L. Wood, blacksmith work,	$10.99	
M. Nolan, " "	28.05	
B. H. Smith, " "	3.51	
		$42.55
Willett & Harris, tools and express,	$5.30	
E. Plouff, kitchen utensils,	4.14	
J. A. Newman, tools,	12.47	
Eben Kimball, repairs,	13.25	
George Barker, " on harness,	18.07	
E. E. Fowler, painting wagon,	15.00	
Benj. Newman, lead, glass and oil,	29.21	
C. Damon, white lead, glass and tools,	6.48	
E. Cogswell & Son, tools,	5.50	
A. S. Hills, oil,	.66	
Asa Lord, grass-seed,	22.93	

Bills allowed :

J. Stackpole & Son, phosphate,		9.90	
L. B. Higgins, matting,		5.00	
E. G. Hull, lime,		1.20	
W. G. Brown, coal,		26.93	
Geo. H. Green, meat,		55.06	
M. Whittier, "		94.70	
I. H. Franklin, physician,		30.00	
J. A. Blake, medicine,		13.08	
Phillip E. Clarke, burial expenses,		18 50	
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber,		4.97	
			$392.35
William Lord,	labor,	$3.00	
H. Noyes,	"	30.75	
Geo. E. Lockwood,	"	12.00	
F. Bodwell,	"	16.10	
E. Bodwell,	"	33 00	
J. T. Sherburne,	"	53.56	
D. A. Warner,	Supt.,	260.00	
M. Warner,	"	119.00	
W. J. Goodwin,	"	34.00	
Luther Nourse,	"	25.00	
E. Warner,	"	25.00	
Wm. Lord,	" Ditching,	47.40	
Carrie Warner,	"	30.00	
Edward Wyatt,	"	90.00	
H. D. Bradstreet,	"	80.00	
D. A. Warner, paid bills against the farm,		177.32	
			$1036.13
			$2229.26
Bills paid by the Superintendent,			433.20
Decrease of personal property,			170.50
			$2832.96

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By sales from Farm,	
English hay,	$520.81
Salt hay and thatch,	160.47
Straw and mulch,	18.40
Barley,	9.50
Butter,	10.12
Eggs,	3.49
Oxen,	150.00
Cows,	96.50
Calves,	26.40
Pigs,	34.00
Hides and calfskins,	15.06
Vegetables,	10.40
Keeping horse and calves,	5.00
Beef,	18.00
Labor off the Farm,	53.00
Seed corn,	2.50
Meals to poor travelers,	9.00
	$1142.65
Balance, being expense,	1690.31
	$2832.96

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1880.		1881.			
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
Oxen	6	$675	6	$675		
Cows	12	480	12	480		
Heifers	10	350	12	420	70	
Beef Cattle			2	100	100	
Steers	6	210	10	350	140	
Calves	12	144	4	48		96
Yearlings	4	80	3	60		20
Bulls	1	40	2	75	35	
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat Hogs	2	40	2	50	10	
Shoats	7	70	8	120	50	
Fowls	30	15	23	11		4
Ducks	11	6	13	7	1	
Turkeys	1	2	2	4	2	
Horse wagon	1	190	1	190		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagon	3	340	3	340		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Mowing machine and harness	1	124	1	124		
Ploughs	9	108	8	96		12
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe			1	12	12	
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sled	2	20	2	20		
Wood	30	210	30	210		
Tons of coal	16 1-2	112	5	35		77
Groceries,		90		95	5	
Cloth		25		15		10
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures		100		100		
Stoves		110		110		
Sewing machines	1	40		40		
Washing "	1	14		14		
Winnowing mills	1	8		8		
Wheel rakes	1	35		35		
Tools		160		160		
Tedder	1	75		75		
		$4812		$5018	$425	$219

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1880.		1881.			
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
Corn, bushels	250	$250.00	290	$290	40	
Barley "	42	36.00	83	83	47	
Rye "	13	11.00	8	7		$4.00
Beans "	3	6.00	1	2		4.00
Peas "	1-2	1.00	1	2	1	
Potatoes "	140	98.00	83	60		38.00
Roots "	200	60.00	5	2		58.00
Beef, bbls	1-2	8.00	3-4	12	4	
Pork "	2	50.00	2 1-2	62	12	
Cider "	3 1-2	12.00	9	27	15	
Apples "	6	12.00	30	37	25	
Soap "	1 1-2	6.00	1	4		2.00
Ham lbs	300	39.00	275	36		3.00
Beef "	450	45.00				45.00
Fish "	200	10.00	200	10		
Candles "	35	5.00	27	4		1.00
Lard "	75	13.00	75	13		
Tallow "	22	3.00	15	2		1.00
Butter "	125	38.00	50	15		23.00
English hay, market tons	19	285.00	14	280		5.00
English hay "	15	225.00	13	234	9	
Salt hay & bl'k grass "	45	450.00	30	300		150.00
" " market "	40	320.00	6	72		248.00
Thatch "	30	240.00	26	260	20	
Corn fodder "	8	80.00	10	100	20	
Straw "	1 1-2	20.00	2	26	6	
Rowen "	2	32.50	1 1-2	24		8.50
Grass-seed "		1.50		1		.50
Pickles, gallons	4	1.50	4	1		.50
Vinegar "	35	7.00	56	11	4	
Dried apples, lbs	25	3.00	125	15	12	
		$2368.50		$1992	215	$591.50
		4812.00		5018	425	219.00
		$7180.50		$7010	640	$810.50
		7010.00				640.00
		$170.50				$170.50

OVERSEER'S DEPARTMENT.

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Dr.

To bills in their hands at last settlement,	$286.02	
To sales from the Farm,	709.45	
		$995.47

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer,	$734.17	
By bills in their hands,	261.30	
		$995.47

"COGSWELL FUND."

In Account with J. Sargent, Town Treasurer.

Dr.

To cash received and deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank,	$100.00	
To interest up to Jan. 1, 1881,	15.16	
		$115.16

Cr.

By cash paid E. C. Darling,	$6.00	
" " " B. Fewkes,	3.00	
By amount now in Ipswich Savings Bank,	106.16	
		$115.16

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Commonwealth,	Dr.
To paid sundry persons up to Jan, 1, 1880,	$2056.50
" " " " 1881,	2082.00
" " " " " under Act 252 (1879), for relief to indigent soldiers, one-half to be reimbursed by the State,	256 50
	$4395.00

Cr.

By Cash,		$2056.00
amount to be charged in Town acc't,		128.25
balance due from State for State aid,	2082.50	
For relief to indigent soldiers,	128.25	
		2210.75
		$4395.00

Expense and Income Acc't for year ending Feb. 1, 1881.

EXPENSE.

For Schools,	$6751.13
Current expenses,	1027.49
Lighting streets,	456.25
Fees and salaries,	1710.49
Fire Department,	1054.47
Poor, balance of account,	1602.08
Farm, " "	1690.31
Highways and Bridges,	4037.37
Interest on town notes,	1292.47
Discount on taxes,	625.30
Abatements,	163.90
Balance, being income beyond expense,	2717.30
	$23,128.56

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes,	$20,509.75
Received of State, Corporation tax,	855.68
" " Bank tax,	797.51
" " School fund	204.14
" County, dog licenses,	194.04
" interest on taxes,	47.66
" " on deposits,	17.80
" income of town property, licenses, etc.,	501.98
	$23,128.56

JONATHAN SARGENT, Treasurer and Collector.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1880,	$928.45
Uncollected taxes,	1160.46
Cash received from State, Corporation tax,	855.68
" " " Bank "	797.51
" " " State aid,	2056.00
" " " for relief of indigent soldiers,	6.00
Cash received from State for State paupers,	23.51
" " " income of School fund,	204.14
State tax committed to him,	1815.00
County tax " "	1975.74
Town tax and overlayings,	20,509.75
Money hired on town notes,	8,500.00
Cash received for interest on deposits,	17.80
" " " taxes,	47.66
" " Auctioneer's licenses,	4.00
" " liquor "	2.00
" " dog "	194.04
" " Overseers' sales from farm,	734.17
" " Town House,	426.40
" " rent of Turkey shore pasture,	3.00
" " grass on the South common,	2.00
" " income of town scales,	47.50
" " from S. A. Coburn, error in bill for teaching,	.42
Cash received for old safe,	10.00
" " for stone and gravel,	4.05
" " for use of drills,	2.61
	$40,327.89

Cr.

By cash paid on order drawn in 1878–79,		$12.95
By " " " " 1879–80,		126.19
Whole amount orders drawn in 1880,	$18,862.54	
Less unpaid,	39.05	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1880,		18,823 49
By " " " " for State Aid, 1879,		48.00
Whole amount orders drawn for State Aid, 1880,	$2084.00	
Less unpaid,	53.00	
By cash paid on orders drawn for State Aid, 1880,		2031.00
By cash paid for relief rendered under State Aid Act of 1879,		256.50
By cash paid on town notes,		9500.00
By cash paid on interest on town notes,		1292.47
" " Commonwealth State tax,		1815.00
" " " 25 per cent. of liquor licenses,		.50
By cash paid County of Essex, County tax,		1975.74
Discount on taxes,		625.30
Abatement of taxes,		163.90
uncollected,		1359.00
Cash on hand,		2297.85
		$40,327.89

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

To notes payable,	$21,635.00
Orders drawn and not paid 1879,	.25
" " " 1880,	39.05
State Aid allowed and not paid,	53.00
Balance in favor of the town,	44,236.31
	$65,963.61

Cr.

By balance in the treasurer's hands,	$3638.85
Amount due from State for State aid allowed,	2210.75
" " Towns for relief to poor,	43.71
" " Overseers, farm bills in their hands,	261.30
	$6154.61
By personal property:	
At the Farm,	$7010.00
Engine apparatus and houses,	5000,00
Hearse,	600.00
Furniture and Scales in Town House,	500.00
Hay Scales,	800.00
Safes for Treasurer and Clerk.	429.00
	$14,339.00
By Real Estate:	
Farm,	$16,000.00
Town House,	16,000.00
Woodland in Linebrook,	100.00
" at Common Fields,	65.00
Turkey Shore Pasture,	100.00
Thatch bank at Great Flats,	200.00
" " at Third Creek,	75.00
School Houses,	12,500.00
Gravel pit near Peatfield's,	80.00
" " " J. C. Carlisle's,	150.00

Gravel pit on Mount Pleasant,	$50.00
" " in Candlewood,	50.00
Pounds,	100.00
	$45,470.00
	$65,963.61

Number of Polls and amount of Valuation in Ipswich, May 1, 1881.

Number of Polls,	877.	
Amount of Personal Estate,		$433,107.00
" Real "		1402,393.00
Total valuation,		$1,835,500.00
Poll Tax $2.00. Tax on $1000, $12.30.		
Amount assessed on Polls and Estate,		$24,300.03
Total number of horses,	526	
" " cows,	774	
" " sheep,	145	
" " dwelling houses,	666	

The amount of debt against the town February 1, 1880, viz. $22,635, has been reduced by the payment of $1000,—leaving, February 1, 1881, $21,635.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was seventeen; the average number fifteen. The present number is twelve. The cost of support was three dollars and twenty-six cents each per week.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
CHARLES A. SAYWARD,
THOMAS H. LORD,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH, IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the town house in said town, on Monday the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose the necessary town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and Common schools.

ART. 4. To raise money for the Highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the Enginemen the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes now due.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will direct the Treasurer to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 10. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 12 To hear and act on the report of Committees.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land for a Cemetery.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a receiving tomb in the High street burying yard.

ART. 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to let the public Temperance societies have the use of the lower town hall for their weekly meetings free of expense.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Poor Farm.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to opening the way by the river from Summer street to Hovey's lane.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Meeting Houses, Town House, and at the School House in the North North district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eight day of February, A. D. 1881.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
CHARLES A. SAYWARD,
THOMAS H. LORD,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

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REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$6100 00	
" for repairs,	$300 00	
Massachusett's School Fund,	206 04	
Dog Licenses,	187 75	
		$6793 79

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed:

Faustina M. Hortor, North Intermediate,	$384 75	
Lizzie H. Moore, " Primary,	331 25	
Alice A. Smith, " " Assis't,	231 25	
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate,	486 50	
Josephine F. Hurd, Ross Intermediate,	17 50	
Susie Archer, " Primary,	323 75	
Nellie J. Badger, " " Assistant,	193 75	
Ruth M. Brown, " " "	50 00	
Hattie L. Fiske, Cogswell Intermediate,	349 00	
M. E. Smith, " Primary,	318 75	
Ruth M. Brown, " "	19 00	
Mary E. Butler, Linebrook,	251 25	
Emily G. Patch, Argilla District,	150 00	
Allegro Manning, Candlewood, District,	200 60	
Laura Fellows, Appleton "	255 00	
Mariana Smith, Village "	253 00	
Grace A. McKay, Willow Dale "	187 25	
Nellie A. Knowlton, " "	20 00	
Ruth M. Brown, Grape Island,	90 00	
Trustees of Manning School,	2000 00	
		$6112 60

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Bills allowed:

George W. Sherburne, Janitor,	$182 00	
F. E. Appleton, "	9 50	
Fred S. Conant, "	5 00	
Geo. O'Conner, "	9 00	
		$205 50

FUEL.

D. S. Appleton, Wood,	$33 25	
C. Damon, "	78 50	
W. F. Conant, "	10 50	
Manasseh Brown, "	14 00	
David Story, "	10 00	
J. M. Purinton, "	10 50	
Wm. D. Brackett, "	7 00	
Albert S. Brown, "	7 50	
Homer Howe, sawing wood,	4 28	
Geo. W. Sherburne, " "	3 00	
Charles Goodwin, " "	1 00	
W. G. Brown, Coal,	179 08	
		$358 61

REPAIRS, ETC.

A. Staniford, repairing windows,	$9 50	
B. Newman, repairs,	1 27	
J. A. Newman, "	3 74	
" Shovel, Keys, etc.,	1 50	
E. Plouff & Son, Stove, Funnel, etc.,	50 65	
D. M. Tyler, repairs,	50	
M. Newman, Broom, Brushes, Oil,	9 43	
L. B. Higgins, School furniture,	3 90	
J. A. Blake, Crayons, Ink, etc.,	17 62	
Salem Observer, Printing,	7 00	
I. J. Potter, "	5 50	
C. A. Burditt, Diplomas,	2 40	
Samuel Small, rent of school room,	13 50	
		$126 51

Building of the School House in the Appleton District.

Bills allowed:

Albert S. Brown, Land and labor,	$53 00
J. W. Nourse, measuring and staking out lot,	1 50

Henry Wilson, Labor and Stone,	9 75	
Robert Stone, for building school house as per. contract,	635 00	
Edwin T. Pike, mason work, as per contract,	82 00	
J. W. Newman, Painting, " "	43 69	
T. F. Cogswell, Paint and Oil,	27 58	
J. L. Hammatt, School furniture,	75 00	
Robert Stone, work on furniture,	12 13	
J. B. Tenney, Freight and express,	5 05	
		$944 70
		$7747 92

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co.,	$167 50	
John M. Dunnels, work on Gas fixtures,	26 42	
T. C. Tilton, Janitor,	87 50	
James H. Lakeman, "	101 26	
Russell & Choate, Stock and labor at Town House,	12 90	
John M. Dunnels, work on furnace,	3 40	
M. Newman, Pails, Funnel, etc.,	8 38	
D. M. Tyler, rep'g clock,	75	
James T. Smith, Labor at Town house,	2 50	
John A. Newman, netting for windows,	3 24	
Patrick Condon, Painting,	4 25	
James H. Lakeman, repairs,	4 00	
D. L. Hodgkins, Lumber,	4 87	
J. A. Newman, Varnish, Glass etc.,	11 47	
Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Currier, cleaning,	4 00	
Wm. G. Brown, Coal,	49 21	
J. S. Glover, "	60 70	
C. Damon, Wood,	11 00	
D. G. Chapman, "	9 75	
		$573 10
J. C. Underhill, Labor at Pond,	19 65	
Eben Kimball, rep' g well on Mineral St.,	4 50	
" " work on reservoir,	3 00	
		27 15

CEMETERIES.

Samuel H. Baker, painting fence,	14 15	
Mark Newman, Iron,	50	
Wm. A. Spiller, 2 Biers for cemetery,	9 12	
Luther Lord, Labor and inking trees,	4 12	
Asa Lord 2d, "	4 00	
Charles W. Lord, Labor,	4 00	
James T. Smith, "	7 45	
B. Fewkes, "	3 00	
Geo. Falls, Lumber,	1 00	
D. L. Hodgkins, "	1 87	
		49 21

Robert L. Gove, Care of Buoys,	20 00
A. Staniford, Paint for "	2 85
J. A. Newman, rope " "	2 61
Thos. C. Tilton, Meals for prisoners,	10 20
Jas. H. Lakeman, Meals for prisoners,	5 10
Geo. W. Sherburne, ringing the bell,	39 00
D. M. Tyler, care of Town clock,	20 00
" repairing " "	11 00
Daniels & Potter, printing Town and School reports.	79 00
I. J. Potter, printing blanks etc.,	21 25
Moses G. Lord distributing town reports,	3 00
T. F. Cogswell. Envelopes,	55
F. Willcomb. Auctioneers fees and stationery,	3 50
Wesley K. Bell, Postage and Stationery,	5 00
J. Sargent, " " "	5 72
N. R. Farley, Postage and travelling expenses.	10 97
C. A. Sayward. " "	8 00
C. A. Sayward, services before com, of Legislature.	10 00
J. A. Blake, stationery,	1 45
Jos. Spiller, Justice fees,	4 25
N. R. Wait, taking census,	22 00
George Russell, Labor at monument,	1 50
Wm. S. Russell, cloth for trimming,	37 17
Walter E. Lord, " " "	19 95
B. Fewkes, Flowers " "	5 00
J. M. Dunnels. work on Pumps.	4 65
I. K. Jewett. ink for trees and labor,	2 50
Wm. Stone, ink and paper for trees,	3 48

Chas H. Baker, paper and inking trees,	5 97	
R. L. Gove, Labor on the common,	1 20	
N. Rust, " " "	4 80	
M. T. Whiton & Co., Blocks and ropes,	20 53	
B. H. Smith, repairing drills,	35	
Russell & Choate, " Guide Boards	1 95	
Foster Russell, " Town scales,	2 75	
Daniel S. Russell, burying dead horse,	3 00	
Geo. H. Lord, Locks etc.,	4 53	
J. W. Nourse, Laying out and plan of road,	5 30	
H. P. Willcomb, Express,	3 20	
J. B Tenney, "	1 15	
Warner Downes, horse hire,	1 00	
		$415 43
		1064 89

Street Lamps.

I. Dodge, care of Lamps and repairs,	$456 00

Fees and Salaries.

Bills allowed:

Wesley K. Bell, school committee,	$75 00	
W. E. Tucker, " "	75 00	
E. P. Kimball, " "	75 00	
N. R. Farley, salary, Selectman, Assessor and Oveerseer of the Poor,	116 66	
C. A. Sayward, do.	116 66	
E. P. Kimball, do.	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary, Treasurer and Collector,	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, " Town Clerk,	50 00	
		$1024 98
Wm. P. Crane, Police service,	82 50	
Edwin T. Pike, " "	136 35	
Tristam B. Falls, " "	44 35	
Charles H Baker, " "	6 00	
T. C. Tilton, " "	22 75	
William Lord jr., " "	67 25	
John H Shatswell, " "	60 50	
Jas. H. Lakeman, " "	18 00	
		$437 70
Edwin T. Pike truant officer,	$12 00	
Joseph Spiller, " "	12 00	

N. R Farley bal. salary for 1880,	100 00	
T. C. Tilton, keeper of Lock-up,	12 50	
Jas H. Lakeman keeper of Lock-up,	18 77	
Wm P Crane, notifying meeting,	5 00	
E. T. Pike, " meetings,	10 00	
Philip E. Clark, returning deaths,	18 75	
Emerson Howe, " "	1 00	
Wesley K. Bell, collecting, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	51 50	
		$241 52
		$1704 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Webster Smith,	$8 00	
Edward W. Choate,	8 00	
Moses Spiller,	8 00	
Jeremiah Brocklebank,	8 00	
Nathaniel Shatswell,	14 00	
Warren Engine Co., fifty men,	312 50	
Barnicoat " " fifty men,	354 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men,	153 00	
Mechanic Hose Co., ten "	67 50	
Warren Engine Co., service in part 1881,	85 25	
		$1018 25
Ryan Bros., Hose carriage,	$150 00	
E. Rail Road, Freight Hose carriage,	4 70	
C. W. Bamford, rent for Hose carriage,	15 00	
John H. Cogswell, rent " "	23 50	
Wm. G. Brown, " " "	50	
Wm. P. Gould, labor on " "	7 65	
Daniel C. Sheehan, teaming Hose,	2 00	
George C. Lord, cleaning Hose and Labor,	11 50	
George P. Smith, " "	2 50	
Wm. F. Wait, " "	50	
Moses Spiller jr., " and oiling Hose,	12 87	
Geo. W. Sherburne, " " "	5 62	
J. C. Foss, Labor "	1 00	
Geo. W. Smith, " "	2 00	
Edward Bodwell, " "	1 50	
Stephen M. Ross, " "	3 00	

James Boyd & Son, Spanners and repairing Hose,	29 00	
Hunneman & Co., repairing Hose,	3 25	
Geo. W. Sherburne care of Engine,	15 00	
George N. Gwinn, watching fire,	2 00	
George W. Stone, " "	1 00	
Wm. H. Fall, " "	1 00	
Frank Dore, " "	1 00	
T. C. Howe, " "	2 00	
Tyler Caldwell, " "	1 75	
Arnold Graham, service at fires,	4 50	
Moses Spiller jr., watching fire and Labor,	7 50	
J. A. Blake Oil,	50	
Belt and Leather Stuffing Co., Oil,	25 00	
J. A. Newman, Locks. Keys and Brackets,	6 70	
E. Plouff & Son, Lanterns,	7 36	
M. Newman, Stove Lining and Lantern,	2 35	
B. Newman, Paint,	35	
I. J. Potter, Printing,	3 50	
Luther Wait, refreshments for engine men,	6 00	
Isaac Lord, underpinning Engine house,	1 50	
J. B. Tenney, Express,	1 05	
C. Damon, Wood,	1 87	
J. S. Glover, Coal,	4 06	
W. G. Brown, "	8 79	
" rent of land,	12 00	
" hauling Engine to Fire,	7 00	
John A. Smith, " " " "	11 00	
		$410 87
		$1429 12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$4000 00	

NEW STREET.

Brown & Dawson, building road, "balance,"	$160 00	
F. Dawson, work on drain,	15 00	
Wm. G Brown, Gravel,	58 75	
" Stone for culvert,	40 95	
		$274 70

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

A. S. and C. E. Howe, Labor on Bridge in Linebrook Parish,	15 50	
Russell & Choate, Plank for Bridge at Willow Dale,	43 64	
Russell & Choate, Labor on " " Willow Dale.	13 75	
J. A. Newman, Spikes for " " Willow Dale,	2 00	
John P. Saunders, Labor on " " the Village,	8 40	
D. S. Appleton, " and Stones, on Bridge at the Village,	8 00	
J. B. Scott, Labor at Norton's bridge,	7 50	
		$98 79

EXPENSE AT SCOTT'S HILL.

Daniel G. Chapman, Labor,	83 85	
N. H. Lavalette, "	23 30	
W. H. Lavalette, "	28 00	
A. J. Phillips, "	22 00	
		$157 15

GRAVEL AND STONE.

Thomas R. Lord, Gravel,	22 20	
A. P. Burnham, "	4 40	
James H. Wiley, "	15 20	
I. K. Jewett and others, "	17 75	
E. M. Burnham, "	4 08	
David Story, "	3 04	
L. T. Bradstreet, "	10 00	
Joseph Horton, "	3 70	
Henry Wilson, "	8 00	
Wm. G. Brown, " and Stone,	11 91	
Ipswich Woolen Mills, materials for sidewalk,	12 25	
		$112 53

E. G. Hull, Lumber,	7 64
D. L. Hodgkins, "	26 36
F. Willcomb, Nails,	1 15
Webster Smith, Blacksmith work,	8 46
Maynard Whittier, damage to horse,	25 00
Wesley K. Bell, expense for sidewalk,	20 00

T. F. Cogswell, Drain Pipe,	123 77	
B. Newman, Paint for snow plows,	1 54	
Wm. Goodhue, Plow point,	1 90	
		$215 82
For clearing snow,		1295 70
For labor,		2725 32
		$4880 04

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Est. of J. L. Ross, rent,	$20 83	
J. W. Bond, "	12 00	
Thomas H. Lord, "	27 50	
Ephraim Foster, "	25 83	
Thos. Harris, "	9 00	
Nathan Jewett, "	40 00	
Ellen Kelly, "	18 00	
Mrs. F. Mitchell, rent of land,	6 00	
		$159 16
Wm. G. Brown, coal,	$4 00	
J. S. Glover, "	60 82	
L. Dickinson, wood,	5 31	
Lewis Choate, rent of wood house,	12 00	
		82 13

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

C. Damon, groceries,	$113 00	
Asa Lord, "	119 02	
I. K. Jewett, "	50 00	
A. S. Hills, "	50	
W. S. Russell, dry goods,	10 95	
James C. Smith, bread,	5 96	
		$299 43
S. E. Fewkes, board of J. Fewkes,	$30 75	
E. Bailey, supplies,	5 00	
Mrs. Hinckley, "	5 00	
George W. Ellis, shoes,	3 35	
J. C. Tibbetts, Board,	10 00	
Hurd & Tucker, medical attendance on M. Nutting, N. Emmons and R. Turner,	32 00	

Mrs. D. Wells, attendance on Mrs. Locke,	36 00	
" M. A. Hovey, " " " "	31 00	
" D. Rust, " " " "	28 00	
E. F. Brown, medicine, " "	19 00	
J. A. Blake, " " "	10 93	
Chas. Palmer, medical attendance, "	65 00	
P. E. Clark, Burial Expenses, "	21 85	
P. Spinney, meals for travellers,	50	
Warner Downes, horse hire,	1 50	
Eastern Railroad, Poor travellers,	1 10	
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses,	70	
		$301 68

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Needham, supplies to Mrs. Cully and family,	6 95	
Town of Malden, " " Mrs. Robbins. and family,	142 00	
Town of Rowley, " " child of Mrs. Dodge,	80 00	
City of Newburyport, " " Fuller & Pickard,	85 45	
City of Salem, " " Mrs. Carr and family,	189 75	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews,	29 95	
Commonwealth, Board of Henry W. Brown,	6 00	
		$540 10
J. H. Lakeman, care of tramps,		30 00
Number of tramps provided for, 96.		$1412 50

Cr.

Received from town of Hamilton,	39 18	
" " town of Sandwich,	5 00	
" " City of Salem,	5 10	
" " " of Newburyport,	240 59	
Rowley,	6 81	
Due from City of Boston,	50 00	
" " the Commonwealth,	8 70	
Wood on hand,	15 00	
	$370 38	
Balance, being expense for the Poor not on the farm,	1042 12	
		$1412 50

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

R. Jordan, clothing,	$30 65	
S. N. Baker, "	18 06	
W. S. Russell, dry goods,	37 06	
C. Damon, " "	20 16	
Geo. W. Ellis, shoes,	10 60	
Joseph Johnson, shoes,	10 35	
W. I. Johnson, "	1 35	
	———	$128 23
Asa Lord, groceries,	21 08	
F. Willcomb, "	11 15	
T. E. Condon, "	146 08	
F. T. Goodhue, "	2 21	
C. Damon, "	297 45	
Geo. H. Dixon, "	23 58	
A. S. Hills, "	56 92	
	———	$558 47
Asa Lord, meal and oats,	15 15	
A. S. Hills, meal and feed,	15 19	
F. T. Goodhue, "	1 25	
T. E. Condon, meal,	4 20	
C. Damon, corn,	1 35	
Geo. B. Brown, meal,	103 65	
	———	$140 79
Benj. H. Smith, blacksmith's work,	18 31	
M. Nolan, " "	53 47	
W. Smith, " "	28 58	
	———	$100 36
C. Damon, Tools, nails etc.,	17 00	
" Lead and Oil,	11 25	
Asa Lord, Tools etc.,	16 05	
" Seed,	21 70	
F. T. Goodhue, Tools,	17 69	
" Seed,	6 50	
J. A. Newman, Tools, Nails etc.,	22 29	
Webster Smith, mowing machine,	67 50	
L. McFarland, horse wagon,	80 00	
Est. J. Huckins, wagon harness,	12 00	
Geo. Barker, repairing	27 70	
C. H. Dodge, "	4 75	
E. T. Pike, Repairs,	16 25	
M. Spiller jr., "	8 00	
Geo. P. Fowler, Slating roof,	35 28	
A. Staniford, Paint,	3 73	

M. Jewett repairs,	50 00	
E. G. Hull, Lumber and Gutters,	124 74	
E. Plouff & Son, Empty Bbls.,	3 30	
" " " Kitchen utensils and repairs,	30 85	
M Newman, " " " "	38 22	
" Linings and castings,	13 47	
Alonzo B. Fellows, Pump,	6 00	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe,	2 53	
L D. Pickard, Pasture, 1880,	15 00	
M. B. Shattuck, Fish,	12 35	
Rust & Grant, Fish,	24 87	
Geo. H. Green, Meat,	43 91	
M. Whittier, " etc.,	166 31	
" Dressing hogs,	9 31	
" Ice,	11 69	
J. A. Blake, medicine,	28 03	
P. E. Clark, Burial expenses, 1880 and 1881,	49 00	
Charles Palmer, Physician,	30 00	
L B. Higgins, furniture and bedding,	18 04	
J. Adams, difference in horses,	200 00	
J. W. Russell, use of Boat and labor,	4 50	
Wm. Goodhue, " " "	3 75	
J Burnham making cider, 1880,	6 50	
Wm. Donaldson, grinding corn, 1880,	41 25	
I. J. Potter, Chronicle,	2 00	
I. K. Jewett, nails,	2 50	
J. Stackpole, soap,	2 60	
Wm. G. Brown, Ice, 1880,	8 00	
" Coal,	44 49	
J. S. Glover, "	78 59	
J. B. Tenney, Express,	75	
		$1440 24

LABOR ON NEW WELL.

J. B. Scott,	$58 12
J. H. Sullivan,	105 82
J. F. Ross,	10 00
W. Seward,	79 35
M. Spiller jr.,	14 00
H. Noyes,	21 00
F. Bodwell,	38 94
L. Murry,	19 25
Edward Bodwell,	45 94
M. Laffy,	12 25
Benj. H. Smith,	6 45
E. G. Hull, Lumber,	14 08

J. C. Underhill, use of pump and pipe,	12 43	
J. M. Dunnels, Pipe, Hydrants, and laying the same,	196 77	
		$634 40
Luther Nourse, Labor,	77 00	
H. D. Bradstreet, "	110 00	
C. H. Wilkins, "	75 00	
E. F. Smith, "	66 56	
H. E. Perkins, "	58 00	
J. Sullivan, "	9 20	
J. Cookson, "	16 00	
F. Bodwell, "	30 80	
Carrie Warner, "	50 00	
D. A. Warner, Balance of Salary, 1880,	625 19	
" paid bills against the farm,	291 25	
		$1409 00
		4411 49
Bills paid by Mr. Savage, the Supt.,		695 53
Decrease of personal property,		670 00
		$5777 02

Cr.

By sales from Farm,		
English hay,	704 79	
Salt Hay and Thatch,	108 13	
Straw and mulch,	60 70	
Barley,	10 50	
Butter,	210 38	
Eggs,	22 24	
Milk,	6 24	
Oxen,	282 50	
Cows,	120 00	
Calves,	90 23	
Bull,	20 00	
Pigs,	38 00	
Hogs,	200 05	
Ducks,	5 50	
Apples,	125 32	
Potatoes and Cabbages,	31 50	
Horse-keeping and Labor,	7 50	
Miscellaneous,	5 00	
	$2048 58	
Balance, being expense,	3728 44	
	$5777 02	

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1881.		1882.			
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
Oxen	6	$675	4	$450		$225
Cows	12	480	15	600	$120	
Heifers	12	420	10	350		70
Beef Cattle	2	100				100
Steers	10	350	11	385	35	
Calves	4	48	2	24		24
Yearlings	3	60	2	40		20
Bulls	2	75	1	40		35
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat Hogs	2	50	2	40		10
Shoats	8	120	6	60		60
Fowls	23	11	55	28	17	
Ducks	13	7				7
Turkeys	2	4				4
Horse wagon	1	190		190		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagons	3	340	3	340		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Mowing machine and harness	1	124	2	191	67	
Ploughs	8	96	8	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	20	2	20		
Wood	30	210	10	70		140
Tons of coal	5	35	5	35		
Groceries		95		95		
Cloth		15				15
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures		100		100		
Stoves		110		110		
Sewing machine	1	40	1	40		
Washing machine	1	14	1	14		
Winnowing mill	1	8	1	8		
Wheel rakes	1	35	1	35		
Tedder	1	75	1	75		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes				20	20	
Horse wagon			1	80	80	
		$5018		$4647	$339	$710

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1881.		1882.			
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
Corn Bush.....	290	290	200	200		90
Barley "	83	83	72	72		11
Rye "	8	7	2	2		5
Beans "	1	2	3 1-2	7	5	
Peas "	1	2	1-2	1		1
Potatoes "	83	60	130	91	31	
Roots "	5	2	6	3	1	
Beef, bbls.....	3-4	12	3-4	12		
Pork, "	2 1-2	62	2 1-2	62		
Cider "	9	27	10	30	3	
Apples "	30	37	25	66	9	
Soap "	1	4				4
Ham, lbs.	275	36	100	14		22
Fish "	200	10	10	1		9
Candles "	27	4	10	1		3
Lard "	75	13	90	15	2	
Tallow "	15	2	30	4	2	
Butter "	50	15	30	9		6
Eng. Hay, market tons	14	280	3	64		216
" " ..... "	13	234	25	325	91	
Salt " & B. Grass, "	30	300	25	250		50
market "	6	72	18	198	126	
Thatch	26	260	12	120		140
Corn Fodder	10	100	3	30		70
Straw	2	26	3 1-2	43	17	
Rowen	1 1-2	24	3	36	12	
Grass Seed		1				1
Pickles.....	4	1	4	1		
Vinegar	56	11	30	6		5
Dried Apples.....	125	15	100	12		3
Cabbage				12	12	
		$1992		$1687	331	$636
		5018		4647	339	710
		7010		$6334	670	1346
		6334				670
		$676				$676

OVERSEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

To bills in their hands at last settlement,	$261 30	
" sales from the Farm,	1353 05	
		$1614 35

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	$1311 16	
" bills in their hands,	303 19	
		$1614 35

"COGSWELL FUND."

In Account with J. Sargent, Town Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1881,	$106 16	
To interest up to Feb. 1, 1882,	4 18	
		$110 34

Cr.

By cash paid B. Fewkes,	$ 5 00	
" amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1882,	105 34	
		$110 34

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Commonwealth, Dr.

To am't due from State for yr. end'g Jan. 1, '81,	$2082 50
" " " " " " for Military Aid,	119 25
" pd. sundry persons for yr. end'g Jan. 1, '82,	2073 00
" " " " " " for Military Aid, $264.00, one-half to be reimbursed by the State,	132 00
	$4406 75

Cr.

By cash rec'd State Aid,	$2082 50
" " Act of 1879, chap. 252,	119 25
" due from State for State Aid,	2073 00
" " " Military Aid,	132 00
	$4406 75

Expense and Income Acc't for the year ending Feb. 1, 1882.

EXPENSE.

For Schools,	$7747 92
Current Expenses,	1064 89
Lighting Streets,	456 00
Fees and Salaries,	1704 20
Fire Department,	1429 12
Poor, balance of account,	1017 12
Farm,	3728 44
Highways and Bridges,	4880 01
Interest on Town notes,	1337 02
Discount on taxes,	646 50
Abatements,	170 00
	$ 24,181 22

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes,	$20,347 53
Received of State, Corporation tax,	1306 71
" " Bank tax,	607 42
" " School Fund,	206 04
" County, Dog Licenses,	183 75
" interest on taxes,	46 27
" " deposits,	20 47
" income of t'n prop'y, licenses, etc.,	620 24
Balance, being expense beyond income,	842 79
	$24,181 22

JONATHAN SARGENT, Treasurer & Collector.

Dr.

To	cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881,	$ 2297 85
	Uncollected taxes,	1359 00
	Cash received from State Corporation tax	1306 71
	" " " " Bank "	607 42
	" " " " State Aid,	2082 50
	" " " " Military Aid,	119 25
	" " " " Income of School Fund,	206 04
	State tax committed to him,	1815 00
	County tax, " " "	1975 74
	Town tax and overlayings,	20,347 53
	Money hired on town notes,	18.250 00
	Cash received interests on deposits,	20 47
	" " " " taxes,	46 27
	" " from Overseers' sales from Farm,	1311 16
	" " from town of Hamilton, supplies to Poor,	39 18
	" " from town of Sandwich " to Poor,	5 00
	" " City of Salem, " to Poor,	5 10
	" " from Newburyport, " to Poor,	240 59
	" " income of Town house,	517 56
	" " income of Town scales,	78 18
	" " for dog licenses,	183 75
	" " for Auctioneers and other licenses,	19 00
	" " for old School house in Appleton district,	25 00
	" " rent of Turkey shore pasture,	4 00
	" " Lumber $12 15; Grass on So. Common, $2 00,	14 15
	" " damage to Pump, $2 00; for burying dead horse, 3 00,	5 00
	" " Oil barrels,	6 25
		$52,887 70

Cr.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1880 and Jan. 1881,		$39 05
Whole amount, orders drawn in 1881,	23,106 13	
Less unpaid,	701 33	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1881,		22,404 80
By cash paid on orders drawn for State aid, 1880,		53 00
Whole amt. orders drawn State Aid, 1881,	2063 50	
Less unpaid,	53 00	
By cash paid on orders drawn for State Aid, 1881,		2010 50
" " " " " " for military Aid, "		252 00
" " " " town notes,		19.325 00
" " " " interest on town notes,		1,337 02
" " " Commonwealth, (State tax)		1,815 00
" " " " 25 pr. ct. liquor licenses,		50
" " County of Essex, (County tax)		1975 74
" " discount on taxes,		646 50
" " Abatement of taxes,		170 00
Uncollected taxes,		1074 53
Cash on hand,		1784 06
		$52,887 70

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

To notes payable,	$20,560 00
Orders drawn and not paid,	701 33
State aid allowed and not paid,	53 00
Balance in favor of the town,	44,456 15
	$65,770 48

Cr.

By balance in treasurer's hands,	$2858 59
Am't due f'm State, Corporation tax, 1881, (bal.)	1317 89
" due " " for State aid allowed,	2201 00
" " " Overseers, farm bills in their hands,	303 19
" " " Towns, for relief to Poor,	56 81
	$6737 48
By personal property:	
At the Farm,	$6334 00
Engine apparatus and Houses,	5000 00
Hearse,	500 00
Furniture and Scales in Town House,	500 00
Hay Scales,	800 00
Safes for Treasurer and Clerk,	429 00
	$13,563 00
By Real Estate:	
Farm,	$16,000 00
Town House,	16,000 00
Woodland in Linebrook,	100 00
" at Common Fields,	65 00
Turkey shore pasture,	100 00
Thatch bank at Great Flats,	200 00
" " at Third Creek,	75 00
School Houses,	12,500 00
Gravel Pit near Peatfield's,	80 00
" " " J. C. Carlisle's,	150 00
" " on Mt. Pleasant,	50 00
" " in Candlewood,	50 00
Pounds,	100 00
	$45,470 00
	$65,770 48

No. of Polls and am't of Valuation in Ipswich, May 1, 1881.

Number of Polls,	891	
Amount of Personal Estate,		$443,844
" of Real Estate,		1,455,686
Total Valuation,		$1,899,530

Poll tax, $2 00 Tax on $1,000, $11 80

Total number of Horses,	513
" " Cows,	724
" " Sheep,	151
" " Dwelling houses,	685

It will be seen in the report that the balance against the farm is larger than usual. During the past year the Overseers have paid Farm bills contracted prior to the settlement of Feb. 1, 1881 to the amount of $1332. At the present settling of farm accounts, they have taken especial pains to collect and pay all the bills against the farm. The whole amount of bills against the farm, Feb. 1, 1882, was $560, mostly due the Supt. and for labor at the farm, making a difference of debts due between Feb. 1, 1881 and Feb. 1. 1882, of $772.

There is also included in the payment of the bills the past year $634, expended for a well, a permanent improvement, and one which promises to be of material value to the farm. This amount ought not to be included in the running expense of the farm for the year. Deducting the above amounts ($634 and $772) from the balance against the farm ($3657) leaves ($2251.) Other items of expense, which do not appear to the credit of the farm would still further reduce this amount.

The Overseers would report that the Farm, stock and buildings, are in good condition, and they would also recommend that in the future every bill against the farm shall be collected and paid, or the amount unpaid reported at the close of the financial year.

The Overseers feel that the town has been fortunate in securing the services of the present Superintendent of the farm and express the hope that his services may be retained for another year.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 12; the average number, 10; the present number is 9.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
CHARLES A. SAYWARD,
EDWARD P. KIMBALL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

ESSEX. ss. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH, IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the town house in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose the necessaay town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the Town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and Common schools

ART. 4. To raise money for the Highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the Engine men the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes now due.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 10. To see what discount if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART 12. To hear and act on the report of Committees.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating Soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will remove the hay scales from the present location near the Eastern Rail Road depot.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take for the improvement of sidewalks and the laying of street crossings.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to improving the River and Harbor.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to introducing additional manufacturing interests.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will increase the number of Street lights.

ART. 19. To vote by ballot upon the following questions, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take to provide a watering place at the foot of the hill near Caldwell's block.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the Town way, laid out by the Selectmen, from High St. to Central St.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take on a notice from the County Commissioners for the widening of Union Street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Meeting houses, Town house and at the School house in the North North District, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1882.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
CHARLES A. SAYWARD,
EDWARD P. KIMBALL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

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REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$6,300.00	
" for repairs,	300.00	
Massachusetts school fund,	205.25	
Dog licenses,	171.75	
		$6,977.00

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed:

Lizzie H. Moore, North Intermediate,	$175.00
Faustina M. Horton, "	408.00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary and Linebrook, 1881, ...	428 25
Alice A. Smith, North Primary, . .	284.00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate and evening school, ...	531.00
Susie Archer, Ross Primary, . . .	430.25
Ruth M. Brown, " . . .	292.75
H. L. Fiske, Cogswell Intermediate, .	398.00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Primary, .	388.75
Emily G. Patch, Argilla district, .	52.50
Cora A. Smith, " " . .	95.00
Allegro Manning, Candlewood district,	205.50

Laura Fellows, Appleton district,	196.00	
Grace A. McKay, Willowdale district,	121.25	
Isabella Arthur, " "	150.00	
Etta L. Smith, Linebrook,	90.00	
Marina Smith, Village,	68.00	
Ruthelia Boynton, "	135.00	
Edith I. Staniford, Grape Island,	57.50	
Trustees of Manning school,	2000.00	
		$6506.75

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Bills allowed:

George W. Sherburne, Janitor,	$173.00	
Fred S. Conant, "	13.00	
F. E. Appleton, "	9.50	
Cleaveland A. Conant, "	6.00	
Wallace Coombs, "	6.00	
John E. Snow, "	5.00	
George Smith, "	4.40	
		$216.90

FUEL.

Bills allowed:

J. M. Purinton, wood,	29.23	
Wm. D. Brackett, "	12.00	
Daniel S. Appleton, "	24.75	
Daniel G. Chapman, "	3.75	
Wm. F. Conant, "	9.50	
Damon Bros., "	134.00	
Homer Howe, sawing wood,	2.26	
George W. Sherburne, "	5.75	
Wm. G. Brown, coal,	172.73	
		$393.97

REPAIRS, ETC.

Samuel S. Coombs, painting,	$110.00
Henry Noyes, white-washing, etc.,	21.00
John A. Newman, repairs,	3.44
Robert Stone, "	11.09
Geo. W. Sherburne, "	7.00

Geo. H. Brocklebank, " . . .	4.50	
Samuel H. Baker, " . . .	4.35	
E. Plouff & Son, repairs, brooms and pails,	8.55	
D. M. Tyler, repairing clock, . .	1.00	
P. E. Clark, repairs, chairs and seats, .	3.75	
Asa Lord, brooms and stove polish, . .	.70	
M. Newman, oil, brooms, etc., . .	6.45	
A. S. Hills, oil, wicks, etc., . . .	6.27	
Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, cleaning, .	2.50	
E. F. Brown, crayons, ink, etc., 1881 and 1882,	28.90	
J. A. Blake, " " 1881 and 1882,	34.75	
Wm. Willcomb, "	.35	
Rand, Avery, & Co., blank diplomas, .	33.00	
C. A. Burdette, writing diplomas, . .	6.40	
Ross & Caldwell, trimming diplomas, 1881-82,	7.93	
Walter E. Lord, ,, ,, . .	.86	
I. J. Potter, printing, ...	19.50	
J. L. Hammett, school furniture, . .	17.10	
Eastern Rail Road, freight, . . .	.50	
J. W. Nourse, plan of school-house, . .	.50	
James A. Leet, rent of school-room, .	12.00	
		$352.39
		$7470.01

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co., ...	$146.00
James H. Lakeman, janitor, . .	146.00
Foster Russell, Jr., repairs, . . .	6.35
J. A. Newman, " . . .	12.32
J. H. Lakeman, varnishing blinds and cleaning,	47.60
James T. Smith, labor, . . .	4.00
Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Cronin, cleaning, .	4.90
John M. Dunnels, repairs on furnace, .	11.80
" brooms, ...	.76
M. Newman, sundry articles for town house,	5.39

F. Willcomb. sundry articles for town house,	9.55	
T. F. Cogswell, wheelbarrow. etc.,	6.95	
T. E. Condon, soap and matches,	2.00	
William G. Brown, coal,	32.50	
J. S. Glover, coal,	23.29	
Damon Brothers, wood,	20.50	
N. H. Lavalette, wood,	5.00	
		$484.91

CEMETERIES.

B. Fewkes, labor,	3.00	
James T. Smith, labor,	12.25	
Asa Lord, 2d, labor,	4.85	
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber,	7.81	
Luther Lord, labor on fence,	13.32	
George M. Lord, "	3.00	
Asa Lord, nails,	1.17	
		$45.40

WELL AND RESERVOIR, MARKET SQUARE.

J. C. Coates, drilling,	$975.00	
John Doyle, labor,	18.00	
C. Cronin, "	4.50	
William J. Trainer, labor,	5.40	
J. C. Underhill, "	26.38	
Jeremiah Sullivan, "	3.96	
Dennis Sughrew, "	1.80	
Frank Sweet, "	3.15	
James Scott, Jr., "	14.00	
George Russell, "	23.35	
Geo. H. Brocklebank, "	31.24	
" bricks,	57.60	
Webster Smith, labor,	.75	
E. G. Hull, lumber,	13.13	
J. S. Glover, cement,	23.00	
William G. Brown, stone,	3.00	
John M. Dunnels, pump and pipe,	91.11	
Albert Russell, cover to reservoir,	15.23	
E. Choate, labor on platform,	1.25	
C. Damon, pails,	.45	
E. F. Brown, telegram,	.56	
		$1,312.86

A. A. Searles, care of buoys,	20.00
" repairing, etc.,	6.70
Webster Smith, "	11.50
I. K. Jewett, rope, etc.,	4.06
C. Damon, paint and rope,	4.10
George Fall, spruce poles,	2.28
E. W. Choate, "	1.75
William G. Brown, "	1.00
Moses G. Lord, distributing town reports,	3.00
I. J. Potter, printing town and school reports,	84.00
" printing	33.00
H. P. Ives, binding record books,	15.25
F. Willcomb, weigh books for town scales,	4.50
J. A. Blake, stationery,	1.40
E. F. Brown, "	5.75
J. Sargent, postage and travelling expenses,	9.45
N. R. Farley, postage and travelling expenses,	14.41
W. K. Bell, postage, stationery and blanks,	5.00
N. R. Wait, taking census,	25.00
Leach Clark, decorating soldiers' graves,	50.00
C. A. Sayward, trial liquor cases.	31.00
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell,	23.50
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock,	20.00
" repairs "	5.75
Augustine Brown, repairing Bath spring,	11.30
John M. Dunnels, pump and repairs,	10.59
Webster Smith, repairing pump,	.50
F. Dawson, work on well in Depot square,	4.00
J. H. Lakeman, watering trough,	6.20
Wm. A. Walton, watering trees and mowing common,	23.50
L. B. Higgins, mattresses for tramp room,	8.75
T. E. Condon, bread for tramps,	2.88
J. H. Lakeman, meals for prisoners,	15.00
H. P. Willcomb, police badges,	4.00
John E. Lovell, handcuffs, etc.,	19.50
William Stone, ink for trees,	2.85
Charles H. Baker, inking trees	5.37
Edward G. Hull, lumber, cemetery,	5.52
Warner Downes, horse hire,	4.50

William G. Brown, delivering telegram, .	2.00	
" horse hire, 1879, . .	10.00	
J. B. Tenney, express, ...	4.40	
H. P. Willcomb, "	3.20	
P. E. Sweet, "	.40	
Willard Harris, "	2.20	
		$529.06
		$2,372.23

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed:

I. Dodge, care of lamps, ...	$498.00	
E. G. Hull, lamp posts, ...	16.00	
Robert Stone, labor on posts and setting,	44.99	
E. Goodhue, iron work, ...	14.90	
F. O. Dewey & Sons, 19 new lamps, .	114.00	
Alfred Norman, paint, oil, and varnish, .	4.00	
A. Staniford, painting, ...	7.84	
J. A. Newman, repairing lantern, .	5.80	
H. P. Willcomb, express, ...	4.50	
		$710.03

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed.

Wesley K. Bell, school committee, .	$75.00	
Wm. E. Tucker, " "	75.00	
Edward P. Kimball, "	75.00	
N. R. Farley, salary, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, . .	116.66	
J. C. Underhill, salary, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, . .	116.66	
F. Willcomb, salary, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, ...	116.66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary, treasurer and collector, ...	400.00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, town clerk, . .	50.00	
		$1024.98

Thomas C. Tilton, police service, 1881,	28.00	
Wm. Lord, 2nd, " " "	74.00	
John A. Brown, " " "	2.25	
John H. Shatswell, " " "	67.00	
Reuben Daniels, " " "	30.00	
Harrison Smith, " " 1882,	54.24	
James W. Bond, " " "	58.00	
Reuben Daniels, " " "	50.00	
James Griffing, " " "	67.00	
William Lord, 2nd, " " "	41.00	
Charles H. Baker, " " "	3.00	
George A. Willett, " " "	3.00	
George H. Sargent, " " "	10.00	
		$487.49

Wm. Lord, 2nd, truant officer,	$12.00	
John H. Shatswell, " "	12.00	
Wm. Lord, 2nd, night watchman,	49.50	
Geo. H. Sargent, " "	49.25	
" services on clam flats,	37.00	
N. R. Farley, bal. salary for year ending Feb. 1, 1882,	100.00	
James H. Lakeman, keeper of lock-up,	24.97	
Wm. Lord, 2nd, notifying meetings and officers,	20.00	
J. H. Shatswell, " " " "	10.00	
T. C. Tilton, " " " "	5.00	
F. Willcomb, paid clerk of court,	2.00	
P. E. Clark, returning deaths,	18.25	
Emerson Howe, " "	1.00	
O. A. Rundlett, " "	.50	
Joseph Spiller, justices fees,	5.20	
Wm. Lord, 2nd, services at court,	9.10	
W. K. Bell, justices fees and notices on seizures,	9.60	
" seizure warrants including officer fees,	12.00	
" collecting, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	49.30	
		$426.67
		$1939.14

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

Webster Smith,	8.00	
Edward W. Choate,	8.00	
Moses Spiller,	8.00	
William P. Ross,	8.00	
Nathaniel Shatswell,	14.00	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men,	327.25	
Barnicoat " 50 "	329.00	
Hook and Ladder Co., 20 men,	153.00	
		$855.25

James Boyd & Son, blunderbuss pipe and hose, 1881,	23.50
Webster Smith, repairs,	3.00
Alexander Grant, "	1.05
George Barker, "	1.00
Perkins & Daniels, "	.75
J. A. Newman & Son, repairs,	1.64
William H. Brocklebank, repairing sails,	1.50
George W. Sherburne, care of Warren Engine,	15.00
Stephen M. Ross, " Barnicoat Engine,	10.00
William H. Brocklebank, watching fire,	5.25
William H. Fall, "	5.25
William A. Brocklebank, "	5.25
William B. Clark, labor cleaning hose,	1.00
Luther A. Lord, "	1.00
C. W. Lord, "	1.00
Stephen M. Ross, "	1.00
William H. Hills, "	.25
W. W. H. Rand, "	.25
Charles Kenney, "	.25
James Hull, "	.25
Edwin Hood, "	.25
Moses Spiller, labor clearing snow,	2.00
John H. Cogswell, rent for hose carriage,	30.00
William G. Brown, rent of land,	12.00
" coal,	6.82

J. S. Glover, coal,	12.45	
C. Damon, wood,	2.00	
" rope,	.78	
Asa Lord, oil, rope and tools,	15.24	
A. S. Hills, oil, pails, etc.,	.74	
T. E. Condon, oil,	.25	
F. T. Goodhue, oil,	1.50	
J. A. Blake, oil,	1.00	
Robert Jordan, rubber coats,	29.25	
Erastus Clark, ladder,	3.55	
P. E. Clark, figures on lanterns,	2.00	
Paul Spinney, refreshments,	10.00	
Willard Harris, express,	1.10	
		$209.12
		$1,064.37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$4000.00	
" for new bridge,	8000.00	
" for the building of a new street from High to Central streets,	2500.00	
		$14,500.00

NEW BRIDGE.

Paid Joseph Ross for building bridge as per contract,	$6891.00	
Paid for labor and materials filling each end of the bridge,	850.79	
Paid for plans, specifications and advertising,	23.00	
		$7764.79
Paid for labor and materials grading the Turkey Shore road, building bank wall, fences, etc.,		$688.72

BUILDING MANNING STREET.

Paid Caleb Lord, land damage,	$1000.00	
Mrs. Ann Mitchell, land damage,	65.00	

Paid E. H. Martin, land damage,	300.00	
William Willcomb, "	5.00	
J. W. Nourse, plan and laying out road,	12.00	
Brown & Dawson, building road,	675.00	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe,	64.59	
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber for fence,	30.59	
Robert Stone, setting fence,	27.00	
Luther Lord, labor,	2.00	
John Doyle, "	3.24	
J. C. Underhill, stone,	3.24	
Wm. G. Brown, " and labor,	82.31	
" building wall, and other labor,	55.80	
		$2,325.77

GRAVEL.

Thomas R. Lord,	$43.88	
Richard Russell,	6.36	
Augustine Stone,	1.44	
Edward Dole,	30.25	
A. P. Burnham,	11.20	
J. C. Underhill,	.60	
Ellen M. Burnham,	9.84	
Henry Wilson,	12.20	
		$115.77

Lewis Choate, repairing bridges,	$ 4.50
James Griffing, " "	7.50
Webster Smith, blacksmith work,	19.15
M. Nolan, " "	6.70
E. G. Hull, lumber,	6.60
D. L. Hodgkins, lumber,	22.96
C. E. Brown, bricks,	4.95
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe.	92.01
J. W. Nourse, work at Union street,	1.50
Wm. G. Brown, stone,	7.08
J. A. Newman & Son, nails,	.83

Lewis E. Willcomb, nails,	1.10	
J. S. Glover, cement,	2.25	
		$177.13
For clearing snow,		$2194.79
" labor,		$2454.75
		$15,721.72

POOR DEPARTMENT.

DR.

Bills allowed:		
Ellen Kelley, rent,	$42.00	
Nathan Jewett, rent,	40.00	
William Hallam, "	32.00	
Ellen West, "	30.00	
J. B. Wells, "	12.00	
Mrs. J. Grant, "	3.00	
Mrs. Ann Mitchell rent of land,	6.00	
		$165.00
William G. Brown, coal,	$10.79	
J. S. Glover, coal,	58.30	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	28.00	
William P. Ross, delivering wood, 1881-82,	10.43	
Lewis Choate, rent of wood house,	12.00	
		$119.52

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

A. S. Hills, groceries,	$8.50
Asa Lord, "	110.00
C. Damon, "	132.00
L. E. Willcomb, "	62.60
F. Willcomb, "	6.25
Walter Lord, supplies, dry goods,	6.25

William Russell, supplies, dry goods,	3.00	
Edward Daniels, board and supplies,	11.00	
		$339.60
E. C. Witherly, attendance on Mrs. Chance,	$12.00	
E. Rollins, "	5.00	
E. Pickard, "	20.00	
J. A. Blake. medicine, " "	8.95	
W. E. Tucker, medical attendance, " "	12.00	
P. E. Clark. funeral expenses, " "	24.50	
" " Mrs. Beck,	28.00	
Y. G. Hurd, medical service, 1881.	15.00	
D. S. Russell, boarding and care of Wm. Tibbetts,	30.00	
Charles W. Brown. medicine.	4.50	
George W. Ellis, shoes,	9.65	
E. Ricker, horse for G. Hill,	25.00	
L. Choate. care of horse,	3.00	
E. R. Road, paid for poor travellers and paupers,	7.55	
W. Boynton, expense to Farm,	1.50	
Miscellaneous,	5.91	
		$212.56

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Rowley, supplies to child of Mrs. Dodge,	$21.00	
City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. Carr and family,	188.14	
City of Malden, supplies to Mrs. Robbins and family,	207.00	
City of Newburyport, supplies to Fuller & Pickard.	70.25	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews and C. Grant,	32.15	
City of Roston, burial of William McDonald,	10.00	
City of Newton, supplies to T. Houlding.	11.57	
		$540.11
J. H. Lakeman, care of tramps,		30.00
		$1406.79

Number of tramps provided for, 133.

CR.

Received from city of Boston,	$8.20	
" Salem,	98.10	
" " town of Sandwich,	11.50	
" Amesbury,	45.00	
Due from the Commonwealth,	8.70	
Wood on hand,	20.00	
		$191.50
Balance, being expense for poor not on Farm.		$1215.29
		$1406.79

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

S. N. Baker, clothing,	$16.88	
Robert Jordan, "	11.90	
W. S. Russell, dry goods,	27.36	
C. Damon "	15.05	
Joseph Johnson, shoes,	6.80	
George W. Ellis, "	6.75	
John F. Todd, "	4.00	
		$88.74
C. Damon, groceries,	$66.36	
F. T. Goodhue, groceries,	105.58	
Asa Lord, "	6.58	
T. E. Condon, "	130.75	
L. E. Willcomb, "	154.96	
George H. Dixon, "	23.64	
A. S. Hills, "	31.88	
		$519.75
Asa Lord, corn and oats,	$21.70	
F. T. Goodhue, corn and oats,	4.70	
George B. Brown, meal and feed,	274.24	
		$300.64
Webster Smith, blacksmith work,	$30.17	
M. Nolan, "	38.45	
E. Goodhue, "	11.62	
		$80.24

C. Damon, tools and matting,	$12.18
F. T. Goodhue, tools,	16.59
" seeds,	44.22
Asa Lord, tools,	9.92
J. A. Newman, tools,	7.25
T. F. Cogswell, "	13.75
H. P. Willcomb, "	1.75
Paul B. Patten, repairing hay tedder,	6.26
William Willcomb, seeds and trees, 1881,	11.75
E. F. Brown, medicine, 1881 and 1882,	30.00
J. A. Blake, medicine,	31.10
William E. Tucker, medical attendance at farm,	30.00
P. E. Clark, funeral expenses of J. H. Hovey,	27.50
Samuel Blake, veterinary service,	38.00
E. G. Hull, lumber,	32.26
J. W. Goss, repairs, 1881,	6.00
Robert Stone, repairs,	18.74
J. M. Dunnels, repairs on furnace,	56.50
" repairs on pump,	10.00
M. Newman, " furnace,	1.25
E. Plouff & Son, stove and repairs,	55.64
George Barker, repairs on harness,	21.60
B. Newman, paint,	10.60
S. S. Coombs, painting,	11.74
William Donaldson, grinding corn,	15.09
I. K. Jewett, barrels and baskets, 1881,	9.00
J. Stackpole, soap,	5.61
" phosphate,	11.10
William G. Brown, phosphate,	10.00
D. W. Appleton, "	9.00
J. S. Glover, coal,	68.22
William G. Brown, coal,	111.49
Glines & Weston, cattle,	475.00
W. J. Savage, "	100.00
J. Adams, difference in horses,	25.00
H. L. Bowker, testing water,	10.00
J. M. Dunnels, cans, pails, etc.,	26.45
E. W. Choate, rope, 1881,	5.00
Rust & Grant, fish,	28.31

M. Whittier, meat,	239.16	
" vegetables and groceries,	36.08	
" dressing hogs,	9.25	
" ice,	23.00	
W. Boynton, express,	.50	
J. B. Tenney, "	.73	
		$1722.59
Arthur W. Conant, labor,	$150.00	
Lewis D. Savage, " 1881,	250.00	
Ira P. Willard, "	132.00	
Frank Bodwell, "	1.75	
John W. Lord, "	6.00	
Thomas Murby, "	48.00	
John F. Lord, " 1880,	30.00	
Mrs. Russell, "	6.00	
Jane McGinniss, "	7.00	
William J. Savage, Supt.,	390.37	
		$1021.12
		$3733.08
Bills paid by the Supt.,		$1021.85
		$4754.93

CR.

By sales from Farm:	
English hay,	$448.20
Salt hay,	129.15
Salt grass,	15.00
Mulch,	59.45
Barley,	11.00
Butter,	172.19
Milk,	198.43
Eggs,	27.99
Steers,	267.50
Cows,	371.00
Calves,	113.82
Bull,	18.00
Pigs,	15.00
Hens,	2.00
Hogs, (dead)	221.86

Cow hide,	2.00
Snath,	.75
Apples,	34.54
Potatoes and vegetables,	29.80
Pasturing cow,	10.00
Horsekeeping and labor,	17.25
Received from Boston for board,	27.00
" Sandwich for board,	41.25
	$2233.18
Increase in personal property,	429.00
Balance being expense,	2092.75
	$4754.93

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1883.

EXPENSE.

For schools:	$7470.01
Current expenses,	2372.23
Lighting streets,	710.03
Fees and salaries,	1939.14
Fire department,	1064.37
Poor, balance of account,	1215.29
Farm,	2092.75
Highways and bridges,	15,721.72
Interest on town notes,	1043.35
Discount on taxes,	740.28
Abatements,	171.17
	$34,540.34

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes,	$23,058.11
Received of state corporation tax,	1,901.32
" bank tax,	663.06
" school fund,	205.25
Received of County, dog licenses,	171.75
" interest on taxes,	47.58
" deposits,	2.77
" from licenses,	31.50
" " income of town property,	684.58
Balance, being expense beyond income,	7774.42
	$34,540.34

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement,	$303.19	
To sales from the Farm, . . .	1147.32	
		$1450.51

CR.

By cash paid Town treasurer, . .	1118.46	
By bills in their hands, . . .	332.05	
		$1450.51

"COGSWELL FUND."

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings bank, Feb. 1, 1882.	$105.34	
To amount received from former donors and deposited in said bank, the income to be applied, as for the former bequest,	70.00	
To interest to Feb. 1, 1883, . . .	4.64	
		$179.98

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes, ...	3.00	
By amount in Ipswich Savings bank, Feb. 1, 1883, ...	176.98	
		$179.98

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from state for year ending Jan. 1, 1882, ...	$2073.00
To amount due from state for year ending Jan. 1, for military aid, . .	132.00
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1, 1883.	2060.00
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1, 1883, for military aid, $226, one half to be reimbursed by the state,	113.00
	$4378.00

CR.

By cash received on account of state aid,	$2073.00
" military aid,	132.00
By amount due from state for state aid,	2060.00
" military aid,	113.00
	$4378.00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, &C.

	1882.		1883.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	4	$450	6	$675	$225	
Cows	15	600	24	960	360	
Heifers	10	350	7	245		$105
Steers	11	385	2	120		265
Calves	2	24	1	12		12
Yearlings	2	40				40
Bull	1	40	1	50	10	
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat hogs	2	40	2	60	20	
Shoats	6	60	6	75	15	
Fowls	55	28	60	30	2	
Horse wagon		190		125		65
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagon	3	340	3	400	60	
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Mowing machine and harness	2	191	2	191		
Ploughs	8	96	10	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	20	2	20		
Wood	10	70	22	154	84	
Tons of coal	5	35	11	77	42	
Groceries		95		75		20
Dairy utensils				40	40	
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures		100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		110		170	60	
Sewing machine	1	40		5		35
Washing machine	1	14		5		9
Winnowing mill	1	8		8		
Wheel rakes	1	35		35		
Tedder	1	75		75		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		20		15		5
Horse wagon	1	80		100	20	
		$4647		$5029	$938	$556

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, &C.

	1882.		1883.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Corn, bushels	200	$200	60	$60		140
Barley, "	72	72	100	100	$28	
Rye, "	2	2				2
Beans, "	3 1-2	7	1	2		5
Peas, "	1-2	1	2	4	3	
Potatoes, "	130	91	85	68		23
Roots	6	3	31	24	21	
Beef, barrels	3-4	12	332*	28	16	
Pork, "	2 1-2	62	11-2	38		24
Cider, "	10	30	11-2	5		25
Apples, "	25	66	3	9		57
Soap, pounds			45*	4	4	
Ham, "	100	14	90	12		2
Fish, "	10	1	10	1		
Candles, "	10	1	10	1		
Lard, "	90	15	50	8		7
Tallow, "	30	4	40	5	1	
Butter, "	30	9	10	3		6
E. Hay, market tons	3	64	3	60		4
E. Hay	25	325	30	450	125	
S. hay and B. grass	25	250	31	310	60	
Market tons	18	198	25	250	52	
Hungarian and fodder			3	54	54	
Thatch, tons	12	120	11	77		43
Mulch, "			5	25	25	
Corn fodder, tons	3	30	1	10		20
Straw, tons	3 1-2	43	6	72	29	
Rowen, "	3	36				36
Grass seed				10	10	
Pickles, gallons	4	1	10	2	1	
Vinegar "	30	6	160	24	18	
Dried apples	100	12	50	6		6
Cabbage		12		12		
		$1687		$1734	$447	$400
		$4647		$5029	$938	$556
		$6334		$6763	$1385	$956
				$6334	956	
				$429	$429	

*Pounds.

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1882,		$1784.06
uncollected taxes,		1074.53
cash received from state corporation tax balance, 1881,		1317.89
To cash received from state corporation tax 1882,		583.43
To cash received from state bank tax,		663.06
" state aid,		2073.00
" military aid,		132.00
" income school fund,		205.25
To state tax committed to him.		2420.00
county tax committed to him,		1975.74
town tax and overlayings,		23,058.11
money hired on town notes,		20,500.00
cash received, interest on deposits,		2.77
" taxes,		47.58
" dog licenses,		171.75
" peddlers' and other licenses.		31.50
" income of Town house,		560.00
" " town scales,		120.58
" from town of Amesbury, supplies to poor,		45.00
To cash received from town of Rowley, supplies to poor,		6.81
To cash received from city of Salem, supplies to poor,		98.10
To cash received from overseers' bills in their hands, 1881,	303.19	
To cash received from overseers' sales from Farm, 1882,	815.27	
		1118.46
To cash received from city of Boston, supplies to poor,		58.20
To cash received from city of Boston, board at Farm,		27.00
To cash received from town of Sandwich, supplies to poor,		11.60
To cash received from town of Sandwich, board at Farm,		41.15
To cash received, grass on South common,		2.00
" soil from highway,		2.00
		$58,131.57

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By cash paid on orders drawn in 1881 and Jan. 1882, ...		$683.18
Whole amount orders drawn in 1882 and Jan. 1883, ...	34.417.37	
Less unpaid, ...	717.21	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1882,		33,700.16
" for state aid, 1881, ...		53.00
Whole amount orders drawn for state aid, '82,	2073.00	
Less unpaid, ...	51.00	
By cash paid on orders drawn for state aid '82,		2,022.00
" military aid, 1882, ...		234.00
By cash paid on town notes, .		13,500.00
" interest on town notes,		1,043.35
" Commonwealth, (state tax)		2,420.00
" county of Essex, (county tax)		1,975.74
" discount on taxes, .		740.28
" abatement of taxes,		171.17
By uncollected taxes, ...		1375.43
cash on hand, ...		213.26
		$58,131.57

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

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To notes payable,	$27,560.00
orders drawn and not paid.	735.36
state aid allowed and not paid,	51.00
balance in favor of the town,	36,717.95
	$65,064.31

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By balance in treasurer's hands,	$1588.69
amount due from state corporation tax, 1882, balance.	1602.57
By amount due from state for state aid allowed.	2173.00
" from overseers farm bills in their hands,	332.05
	$5696.31
By personal property:	
At the Farm,	$6763.00
Engine apparatus and houses,	5000.00
Hearse,	400.00
Furniture and scales in Town house,	500.00
Hay scales,	800.00
Safes for treasurer and clerk,	400.00
	$13,863.00
By real estate:	
Farm,	$16,000.00
Town house,	16,000.00
Woodland in Linebrook,	100.00
" at Common Fields,	100.00
Turkey shore pasture,	100.00
Thatch bank at Great Flats,	200.00
" Third creek,	75.00
School houses,	12,500.00
Gravel pit near Peatfield's,	80.00
" J. C. Carlisle's.	150.00
" on Mt. Pleasant.	50.00
" in Candlewood.	50.00
Two pounds,	100.00
	$45,505.00
	$65,064.31

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

Ipswich, May 1, 1882.

Number of polls, 884.

Amount of personal estate, . . .	$453,380
" real " . . .	1,476,428
Total Valuation,	$1,929,808

Poll tax, $2.00. Tax on $1000, $13.30.

Total number of horses, 489.
" cows, 718.
" sheep, 181.
" dwelling houses, 695.

The whole number of street lamps in use is 68.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich:—Gentlemen: The following is an inventory of property belonging to the Ipswich Fire department.

At the engine house in Loney's lane, one engine (Butten's make) in good order, and one hose jumper.

At the engine house near Asa Lord's, one engine (Hunnerman's make) in good order, and one hose carriage.

At the house on Summer street, one hose carriage.

At the Town house is the Gen. Sutton Hook & Ladder truck, with the following articles: one pole for horses, 9 ladders, 1 large grapnel and chain. 1 large hook and rope, 1 large pole and hook, 2 small poles and five hooks, 6 pitch-forks, 2 ladder stay-poles, 2 roof chains, 4 sails and 2 guy ropes.

There are also at the several houses, the following articles, viz; 1700 feet leather hose and 13 pieces old cotton hose, 24 feet suction hose, 14 hose pipes, 6 extra pipe nozzles, 2 copper tubes for suction hose, one coupling, 20 spanners and 10 spanner belts, 1 copper branch coupling, 1 strainer, 23 lanterns, 5 wrenches, 10 axes, 3 crow bars, 12 buckets and pails, 8 straps, 3 breastplates, 14 rubber coats, 4 oil cans, 5 brushes, 5 stoves, 2 whiffletrees, 2 shovels, 6 lamps, 1 table, 4 chairs, 7 settees, 1 hammer, 1 broom, 1 sponge and chamois skin and 1 oiling jack.

L. WAIT, Clerk of Engineers.

The Overseers would report that the stock on the farm has been much improved during the past year and is now in good condition; that the buildings, utensils in the house, and farming tools, with such additions as have been made, are in good order and repair, and that the farm is in all respects in good condition. All the bills against the farm for the past year have been paid. The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 12; the average number, 9; the present number is 9.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY, J. CHOATE UNDERHILL, FREDERIC WILLCOMB, } Selectmen of Ipswich.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the town house in said town, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at nine o'clock a.m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and grant them such pay for their services as the Town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and common schools.

ART. 4. To raise money for the highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the engine men the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes now due.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will direct the treasurer to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 10. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, to-wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.?"

ART. 13. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will take into consideration the subject of commemorating the 250th anniversary of the settlement of this town, which occurs in August, 1884.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the building and repairing of reservoirs.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the building of a house for the use of Warren Engine and Mechanic Hose Companies.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will take measures to enlarge the High street burying ground.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money, for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 19. To see if the town will make a road on Choate's Hill, so called, beginning at Spring street and extending to the terminus of the land belonging to Augustine Staniford.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take with regard to the claim of J. W. Bird for damage done during the night of July 3, 1882.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will provide a pound to be located near the farm of William D. Brackett.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will take any action with regard to prohibiting the digging of clams during the summer months.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting houses, Town house, and at the school house in the North North District, four days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A.D.1883.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
J. C. UNDERHILL,
FREDERIC WILLCOMB,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6275 00	
" for repairs	100 00	
Massachusetts School fund	218 37	
Dog licenses	238 75	
		$6832 12

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed:

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate	$400 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	368 75
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant, North Primary	147 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate and Evening school	507 00
Ruth M. Brown, Ross Primary and Cogswell Intermediate	330 00
Susie Archer, Ross Primary	380 00
Annie L. Lord, assistant Ross Primary	140 00
Alice A. Smith " "	133 00
Hattie L. Fisk, Cogswell Intermediate	200 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Primary	466 25
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district	155 00

Cora W. Jewett, Grape Island and Candlewood	140 00	
Allegro Manning, Candlewood and Appleton district	240 00	
Laura Fellows, Appleton district	140 00	
Isabella Arthur, Willowdale district	300 00	
Etta L. Smith, Linebrook	202 50	
M. V. B. Perley, "	150 00	
Maria A. Preston, Village	237 50	
Trustees of Manning School	2400 00	
		$7037 00

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bills allowed:

George W. Sherburne, janitor	$177 02	
Cleaveland A. Conant, "	15 25	
B. D. Appleton, "	9 50	
A. W. Coombs, "	5 00	
Chester P. Woodbury, "	3 50	
George Smith, "	5 00	
		$215 27

FUEL.

Bills allowed:

Thomas Farrar, sawing wood	$ 50	
J. M. Purinton, wood	23 35	
D. S. Appleton, "	27 37	
Wm. F. Conant, "	5 50	
Samuel Conant, "	11 25	
Wm. D. Brackett, "	10 50	
Aaron Lord, "	8 00	
Damon Brothers, "	107 00	
William G. Brown, coal	203 35	
		$396 82

REPAIRS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

Fall & Fellows, lumber	$5 70
Robert Stone, repairs	5 36
Augustine Staniford, repairs	6 25

Wm. A. Spiller, repairs	65	
J. A. Newman, repairs, locks, etc	9 55	
E. Plouff & Son, stove, repairs, brooms and pails	22 67	
I. J. Potter, printing school report	25 00	
I. J. Potter, printing	19 25	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., charts	18 75	
A. & F. A. Burdette, engrossing diplomas	4 40	
Ross & Caldwell, work on diplomas	4 49	
J. M. Purinton, cleaning, etc	7 10	
D. M. Tyler, repairing clocks	1 50	
Arthur H. Walton, ringing bell	1 00	
Charles H. Small, rent of school room	12 00	
		$143 67
		$7792 76

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co.	$121 00	
James H. Lakeman, janitor	145 00	
Damon Brothers, wood	14 00	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	12 50	
N. Foster, wood	2 50	
William G. Brown, coal	31 39	
J. S. Glover, coal	14 66	
E. Plouff & Son, repairing furnace	25 18	
Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Cooper, cleaning	22 00	
J. H. Lakeman, cleaning and repairs	4 25	
T. E. Condon, oil and soap	2 35	
James T. Smith, labor	3 37	
Estate of D. L. Hodgkins, lumber	3 64	
J. A. Newman, locks, etc	11 74	
		$413 58

CEMETERIES.

John R. Patch, land	$1000 00	
Erastus Clark, Jr., land	1000 00	

Fall & Fellows, lumber	9 58	
J. W. Nourse, surveying	3 00	
George M. Lord, labor	7 50	
Charles E. Bodwell, labor	2 00	
Luther Lord, labor	18 00	
B. Fewkes, labor	8 00	
S. H. Baker, labor	8 40	
Henry Noyes, whitewashing fence	2 00	
S. G. Hodgkins, board	5 00	
For recording deed	85	
		$2064 33

RESERVOIR ON EAST STREET.

Charles E. Brown, bricks	$216 56	
John S. Glover, cement	87 90	
Tyler Caldwell, sand	7 04	
William P. Ross, teaming sand	3 75	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	7 24	
S. F. Canney, lumber	12 62	
T. F. Cogswell, drain tile	15 88	
Albert Russell, cover	27 60	
Eastern Railroad, freight	47	
J. Doyle, labor	13 00	
William Brown, labor	8 80	
Alonzo Butler "	10 80	
William H. Jewett, labor	10 40	
Jeremiah Sullivan, "	4 00	
Jeremiah Brocklebank, labor	9 50	
George H. Brocklebank, "	31 50	
George W. Fall, "	25 00	
Moses G. Lord, "	28 00	
George Russell, "	25 35	
Nathaniel F. Hovey, "	39 75	
Walter Brocklebank, "	7 00	
James Scott, Jr., "	2 00	
Moses Spiller, "	58 00	
Smith E. Hayes, "	7 00	
W. E. Conant, "	2 00	
Ipswich Mills, use of pump	2 75	
		$663 91

I. J. Potter, printing town report	52 00
" printing	30 50
Salem Observer. printing voting lists	18 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber to repair hay scales . .	15 71
Charles E. Smith, labor to repair hay scales .	11 37
E. W. Choate, " " .	3 00
William Lord, " " .	1 00
A. H. Hicks, painting	1 50
L. E. Willcomb, books for scales	3 00
A. A. Searles, care of buoys	20 00
" repairing buoys	1 50
T. F. Cogswell, paint and lead for buoys . . .	3 06
George Fall, lumber for buoys	1 32
Webster Smith, repairing buoys	2 75
Fall & Fellows, lumber for pound near Mr. Brackett's	8 27
Robert Stone, labor on same	21 55
Fall & Fellows, lumber for fence and seat, Market square	7 72
Robert Stone, labor on same	13 88
Fall & Fellows, lumber for guide board . . .	77
Robert Stone, labor on guide boards	10 25
J. A. Newman, painting guide boards	3 60
Webster Smith, driving well in Depot square .	10 25
Fall & Fellows, lumber for same	4 28
John M. Dunnels, pump and labor on same .	37 88
James Griffing, labor on same	2 50
S. H. Baker, "	1 60
Daniel Lord, "	6 00
Webster Smith, repairing pumps, etc	4 25
Fall & Fellows, lumber for fence, Turkey Shore	1 92
George M. Lord, labor at monument ground .	6 00
Benjamin Fewkes, " " .	3 75
A. P. Hills, sods for monument ground . . .	3 50
William G. Brown, manure	2 50
Post 128, allowed for memorial day	50 00
William Stone, tree ink and paper	4 97
I. K. Jewett, tree ink and grass seed	3 03
Charles H. Baker, inking trees and paper . . .	6 45

A. A. Abbott, recording by-law	2 96	
N. R. Farley, copying valuation for state . . .	25 00	
" copying old records of births, etc	150 00	
W. K. Bell, stationery and justice fees	19 25	
N. Shatswell, expense before county commissioners	3 60	
H. P. Ives, stationery	7 00	
Robert Stone, taking census	25 00	
Henry A. Davis, weights and measures . . .	8 30	
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., duplicate weights and measures	17 25	
G. W. Sherburne, ringing bell	30 00	
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock	20 00	
" repairs	5 00	
M. G. Lord, distributing report	3 00	
J. W. Bird, damage	25 00	
George L. Brownell, difference. hearse	340 00	
Eastern Railroad, freight	11 90	
J. H. Lakeman, feeding prisoners	4 90	
James Griffing, liquor expenses. 1882	8 10	
Harrison Smith, "	5 70	
H. G. Johnson, "	25 00	
John S. McAdoo, "	143 95	
J. C. Underhill, "	9 17	
I. A. Rogers, "	2 50	
W. Boynton, "	1 50	
N. R. Farley, postage and traveling expenses .	9 86	
J. Sargent, " " .	5 65	
William G. Brown, horse hire	2 00	
Warner Downes, horse hire	3 50	
E. G. Hull, express	2 55	
J. B. Tenney, express	5 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express	4 65	
Miscellaneous	1 90	
		$1308 82
		$4450 64

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed:

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps, etc	$583 00	
Robert Stone, repairs	3 75	
		$586 75

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed:

Wesley K. Bell, school committee	$75 00	
William E. Tucker, "	75 00	
Edward P. Kimball, "	75 00	
N. R. Farley, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
J. B. Grant, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
N. Shatswell, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
J. Sargent, salary, treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, town clerk	75 00	
		$1049 98
George H. Sargent, police service	10 25	
J. H. Lakeman, "	6 00	
Charles H. Baker, "	3 00	
James Griffing, "	11 00	
Harrison Smith, "	11 25	
Reuben Daniels, "	10 00	
J. W. Bond, "	52 00	
William Lord, 2d, "	117 30	
George Fall, "	9 75	
T. C. Tilton, "	68 75	
John H. Shatswell, "	4 00	
Joseph A. Nason, "	2 50	
		$305 80
Harrison Smith, truant officer	12 00	
William Lord, 2d, truant officer	12 00	
James H. Lakeman, keeper of lockup	25 00	

N. R. Farley, bal. salary year ending Feb. 1, '83	100 00	
George Fall, serving warrant town meeting . .	5 00	
William Lord, 2d, serving warrant town meeting	5 00	
W. K. Bell, collecting, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths	52 00	
P. E. Clark, returning deaths	19 50	
C. Gage, "	50	
O. A. Rundlett, "	25	
Emerson Howe, "	25	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, returning births	5 25	
Dr. W. E. Tucker, "	4 75	
Dr. E. H. Doble, "	4 00	
Dr. Charles Palmer, "	2 25	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, "	1 50	
		$249 25
		$1605 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

S. F. Canney	$ 6 25	
E. W. Choate	6 25	
Moses Spiller	6 25	
E. Clark, Jr	6 25	
Luther Wait	12 25	
Warren Engine Co	288 75	
Barnicoat Engine Co	318 00	
Hook and Ladder Co	128 00	
		$772 00
James Boyd & Son, suction hose	110 00	
Ryan Brothers, fire hooks	12 00	
Fall & Fellows, spruce poles	1 05	
T. F. Cogswell, ladder hook	1 25	
H. P. Willcomb, hook and express	1 65	
E. Plouff & Son, copper strainer	2 00	
Webster Smith, hook and repairs	4 50	
J. A. Newman, tools and repairs	4 14	

William A. Spiller, repairs	3 00	
J. Durand, "	3 00	
Edwin F. Akerman, "	1 35	
John M. Dunnels, "	1 50	
Amos Bray, "	1 50	
Stephen H. Baker, "	1 25	
Alexander Grant, painting and repairs	5 96	
Joseph F. Ross, oil for hose	12 50	
		$166 65
E. Plouff & Son, stove and funnel	20 15	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	1 67	
Dodge & Spiller. pail, oil, etc	1 07	
I. J. Potter, printing	1 00	
Asa Lord, refreshments	16 64	
John H. Cogswell, rent for hose carriage	30 00	
John S. Glover, coal	25 71	
William G. Brown, coal	19 85	
" rent	12 00	
" hauling engine to fire	1 00	
Eugene Sullivan, hauling hook and ladder to fire	1 00	
George C. Lord. care of engine and repairs	11 00	
George W. Sherburne, "	15 00	
Moses Spiller, labor	10 00	
Luther Wait, labor	75	
Luther A. Lord, cleaning hose	1 50	
C. W. Lord, "	1 75	
E. W. Walton, "	1 00	
W. B. Copp, "	1 50	
William H. Hills, "	2 50	
Charles W. Canney, "	2 50	
William W. Rand, "	2 50	
Charles Rollins, "	2 50	
Hale Waite, "	2 50	
W. Frank Wait, "	2 50	
James H. Hull, "	2 50	
John W. Newman. "	2 50	
Fred Fall, "	2 50	
Frank H. Caldwell, "	2 25	
E. W. Morrill, "	1 00	
Charles E. Bodweil, "	50	

Daniel O. Neal, cleaning hose	75	
Frank Bodwell, "	1 25	
Edward Bodwell, "	1 25	
James Webber, watching fire	1 00	
H. A. Russell, "	1 00	
E. F. Akerman, "	3 50	
William H. Fall, "	3 50	
L. A. Brocklebank, "	1 50	
James A. Lord, "	1 50	
R. R. Glazier, "	1 50	
L. M. Blaisdell, "	1 50	
		$217 09
		$1155 74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$4000 00
Bills allowed for gravel:		
Edward Dole, gravel	$23 10	
Joseph Horton, "	7 90	
John W. Nourse, "	8 00	
A. P. Burnham, "	12 00	
D. G. Chapman, "	1 60	
J. C. Underhill, "	1 45	
E. M. Burnham, "	67 28	
E. C. Conant, "	4 64	
Thomas R. Lord, "	24 56	
I. K. Jewett, and W. G. Brown, gravel	26 40	
William G. Brown, gravel	13 84	
		$190 77

BRIDGES.

J. M. Perley, plank, Gould's bridge	$57 65	
E. W. Choate, labor, "	5 00	
George Fall, lumber, "	6 07	
Fall & Fellows " "	70 66	
E. W. Choate, lumber, Canal bridge	17 25	
" lumber, Manning bridge	8 72	
Lewis E. Willcomb, nails, etc.	6 78	

A. H. Hicks, painting bridge railing	28 45	
Warner Downes, horse hire	4 00	
		$204 58
Rockport Granite Co., covering stone	$20 25	
Eastern Railroad, freight and expense	16 60	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	64 59	
Ephraim Goodhue, "	4 60	
William Willcomb, damage paid by vote of the town	50 00	
Abby Treadwell, land taken to widen street	140 00	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	80	
J. A. Newman, nails and tools,	4 65	
F. Dawson, labor, Turkey shore	28 00	
E. W. Choate, building fence, Turkey shore	10 00	
Charles E. Brown, bricks	16 00	
J. S. Glover, cement	10 90	
T. F. Cogswell, drain tile	294 85	
J. B. Tenney, teaming	10 45	
	$671 69	
For clearing snow	469 61	
For labor,	3988 00	
		$5524 68

POOR DEPARTMENT.

DR.

Bills allowed:

George E. Lord, rent	$36 00	
Mrs. Grant, "	12 00	
C. M. Jones, "	65 00	
Ellen Kelley, "	27 00	
William Hallam, "	48 00	
Nathan Jewett "	40 00	
William H. Jewett, rent	12 00	
S. M. Brown, "	16 00	
N. Burnham, "	14 00	
Ann Mitchell, rent of land	6 00	
		$276 00

J. S. Glover, coal	$205 62	
William G. Brown, coal	18 20	
E. G. Hull, coal	1 82	
Damon Brothers, wood	4 50	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	10 00	
J. H. Wiley, wood	30 50	
J. M. Purinton, wood	5 00	
William P. Ross, delivering wood	8 52	
L. Choate, rent of wood house	12 00	
		$296 16

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

Nathaniel Burnham, groceries	$118 34	
L. E. Willcomb, "	116 47	
F. T. Goodhue, "	30 00	
Asa Lord, "	126 00	
C. Damon, "	106 00	
T. E. Condon, "	12 00	
A. S. Hills, "	21 23	
George H. Dixson, "	2 00	
George H. Green, meat	84	
M. Whittier, meat	65	
T. E. Condon, supplies for tramps	7 46	
		$540 99
H. Brocklebank, board of Mrs. Mayo	$12 00	
Mrs. B. Geering, care of Emma Rawding	19 81	
Laura McKinney, " "	13 75	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, medical attendance on same	9 87	
" " Mrs. Cooper	11 00	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, med. attendance, Mrs. Moody	17 00	
Dr. Charles Palmer, medical attendance, James Trainer	46 00	
J. L. Tibbetts, board of James Trainer	73 50	
Jeremiah Sullivan care of James Trainer	4 00	
J. A. Blake, medicine	9 90	
I. McDonald, supplies	18 00	
County of Essex, board of Margaret Andrews	25 14	
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of H. Haskell	90 60	
P. E. Clark, funeral expenses of J. Scanks	26 00	

P. E. Clark, funeral expenses for E. Daniels	47 50	
" " Mrs. French	22 00	
John Rollins, labor moving building	6 75	
J. Scott, Jr., " "	4 50	
George W. Ellis, boots and shoes	15 25	
Eastern Railroad, fares for poor travellers	4 30	
W. Downes, horse hire	1 50	
J. H. Lakeman, care of tramps	30 00	
Miscellaneous	4 22	
		$512 59

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Rowley, supplies to H. Wade and R. Harris	$ 9 63	
City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. Carr and family	117 90	
" " T. W. Poor	6 30	
City of Malden, supplies to Mrs. Robbins and family	204 00	
City of Newburyport, supplies to Fuller and Pickard	77 00	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews and C. Grant	47 88	
		$462 71
		$2088 45

CR.

Received from city of Boston	$ 20 00	
" city of Cambridge	127 90	
" city of Salem	24 00	
" town of Plymouth	47 50	
" town of Amesbury	71 46	
" Rowley	11 00	
" the Commonwealth	57 43	
Due from the Commonwealth	10 00	
" town of Hamilton	28 43	
" city of Newburyport	18 69	
Wood on hand	25 00	
		$441 41
Balance, being expense for poor not on farm		1647 04
		$2088 45

Number of tramps provided for, 270.

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

Robert Jordan, clothing	$ 20 12	
S. N. Baker, "	27 18	
William S. Russell, dry goods	21 17	
C. Damon, dry goods	22 28	
E. T. Pike, shoes	6 50	
Joseph Johnson, boots and shoes	14 85	
George W. Ellis, shoes and repairing	2 10	
		$114 20
L. E. Willcomb, groceries	$ 5 10	
A. S. Hills, "	61 80	
C. Damon, "	61 20	
Dodge & Spiller, "	72 22	
Asa Lord, "	35 13	
T. E. Condon, "	62 94	
F. T. Goodhue, "	216 04	
		$514 43
William Donaldson, paid for grinding	$ 11 04	
George B. Brown, meal and feed	337 49	
Asa Lord, meal and tools	5 90	
F. T. Goodhue, seed	43 60	
" tools	19 94	
J. A. Newman, tools and nails	8 08	
T. F. Cogswell, churn	8 00	
Webster Smith, hay tedder	55 00	
I. K. Jewett, tools	2 05	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	67 45	
H. P. Willcomb, express and windows	3 65	
Robert Stone, labor, repairs	37 50	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	37 95	
E. Goodhue, blacksmith work	1 80	
Estate of J. Huckins, harness	13 00	
George Barker, repairing harness	6 00	
John M. Dunnels, repairs	2 25	
Estate of I. H. Franklin, physician	18 75	
John A. Blake, medicine	32 95	
I. M. Woodbury, meat	213 63	
George H. Green, meat	51 73	
Glines & Weston, cattle	373 00	

W. J. Savage, cows	85 00	
Samuel Blake & Son, veterinary service	4 00	
T. F. Cogswell, insurance on farm building	60 00	
Warren Boynton, express to farm	2 50	
T. C. Tilton, express to farm	2 00	
William G. Brown, ice	15 00	
" coal	74 25	
J. S. Glover, coal	15 56	
" use of tubs and falls	7 00	
Rust & Grant, fish	23 81	
J. Stackpole & Son, soap	10 20	
I. J. Potter, Chronicle	2 00	
		$1652 08
Albert McCabe, labor	$37 60	
John W. Lord, labor	68 00	
L. D. Savage, labor	150 00	
E. W. Wilkins, labor	75 00	
N. Burnham, labor boating	4 00	
William J. Savage, superintendent	454 24	
		$788 84
		$3069 55
Bills paid by the superintendent		708 64
		$3778 19

By sales from farm:

English hay	$499 32
Salt hay	134 49
Mulch	2 00
Barley	26 50
Barley straw	23 25
Thatch	1 00
Butter	341 03
Milk	298 02
Eggs	33 60
Poultry	10 50
Steers	100 00
Cows	306 00
Oxen	202 20
Calves	98 83

Pig	3 00	
Hogs (dead)	142 16	
Grease	4 00	
Potatoes and vegetables	66 26	
Pasturing cow	2 00	
Horsekeeping	28 50	
Labor off the farm	18 25	
Eastern Railroad, damage to hay	25 00	
Board	1 00	
K. barrel and old iron	2 61	
		$2369 52
Received from superintendent, account of 1882		100 00
Increase of personal property		130 00
Balance, being expense		1178 67
		$3778 19

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement	$332 05	
To sales from the farm	1764 18	
		$2096 23

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer	$1706 18	
By bills in their hands	390 05	
		$2096 23

"COGSWELL FUND."

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1883	$176 98	
To interest to Feb. 1, 1884	7 04	
		$184 02

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	$ 4 00	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1884	180 02	
		$184 02

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from State, for year ending Jan. 1, 1883	$2060 00	
To amount due from State, for military aid, Jan. 1, 1883	113 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1, 1884	2113 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1, 1884, for military aid, $264, one-half to be reimbursed by the State	132 00	
		$4418 00

CR.

By cash received on account of State aid	$2060 00	
By cash received on account of military aid	113 00	
By amount due from State for State aid	2113 00	
By amount due from State for military aid	132 00	
		$4418 00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, &c.

	1883.		1884.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	6	$675	6	$675		
Cows	24	960	27	1080	$120	
Heifers	7	245	7	245		
Steers	2	120				$120
Calves	1	12	2	24	12	
Yearlings						
Bull	1	50	2	80	30	
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat hogs	2	60	6	120	60	
Shoats	6	75	4	32		43
Fowls	60	30	60	30		
Horse wagon		125		125		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagon	3	400	3	400		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Mowing machine and harness	2	191	2	191		
Ploughs	10	96	10	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	20	2	20		
Wood	22	154	28	195	41	
Tons of coal	11	77	5	35		42
Groceries		75		100	25	
Dairy utensils		40		48	8	
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Sewing machine		5		5		
Washing machine		5		5		
Winnowing mill		8		8		
Wheel rakes	1	35		35		
Tedder	1	75		55		20
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		15		15		
Horse wagon	1	100		100		
		$5029		$5100	$296	$225

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, &C.

	1883.		1884.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Corn, bushels	60	$60	318	$318	$258	
Barley, "	100	100	25	25		75
Beans, "	1	2	3	6	4	
Peas, "	2	4	1	2		2
Potatoes, "	85	68	350	175	107	
Roots	31	24	60	30	6	
Beef, pounds	332	28	20	2		26
Pork, barrels	11-2	38	2	50	12	
Cider, "	11-2	5				5
Apples, "	3	9	2	4		5
Soap, pounds	45	4	80	6	2	
Ham, "	90	12	72	10		2
Fish, "	10	1	25	2	1	
Candles, "	10	1	10	1		
Lard, "	50	8	90	15	7	
Tallow, "	40	5				5
Butter, "	10	3	11	3		
E. Hay, market tons	3	60				60
E. Hay	30	450	35	525	75	
S. hay and B. grass	31	310	31	310		
Market tons	25	250	15	150		100
Hungarian and fodder	3	54				54
Thatch, tons	11	77	8	56		21
Mulch, "	5	25	1	5		20
Corn fodder, tons	1	10	3	30	20	
Straw, tons	6	72	1	12		60
Rowen, "						
Grass seed		10		3		7
Onions, barrels			2	4	4	
Pickles, gallons	10	2	10	2		
Vinegar "	160	24	300	45	21	
Dried apples	50	6	10	2		4
Cabbage		12				12
					$517	$458
		$1734		$1793	$296	$225
		$5029		$5100		
		$6763		$6893	$813	$683
				$6763	683	
				$130	$130	

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

DR.

To cash on hand Feb 1, 1883	$213 26
To uncollected taxes of 1882	1375 43
To cash received from State, bal. of corporation tax, 1882	1602 57
To " " corporation tax for 1883	2026 69
To " " bank tax	621 26
To " " State aid	2060 00
To " " military aid	113 00
To " " for aid to state paupers	57 43
To " " income of school fund	218 37
To cash received from town of Hamilton, school money	208 40
To State tax committed to him	1785 00
To County tax committed to him	2380 00
To Town tax and overlayings	21408 09
To money hired on town notes	9500 00
To cash received for dog licenses	238 75
To cash received for auctioneer's license	2 00
To cash received from liquor licenses	725 00
To cash, interest on deposits	9 03
To cash, interest on taxes	42 42
To cash, discount on county tax	15 87
To cash received from other towns, poor account	330 29
To cash received from overseers, bills in their hands, 1882	332 05
To cash received from overseers, sales from the farm, 1883	1374 13
To cash received, income from town house	426 50
To cash received, income from town scales	40 00
To cash received, rent of Turkey shore pasture	3 00
To cash received for grass in North Cemetery	6 00
To cash received for gravel and work on highway	2 70
	47117 24

CR.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1881		$ 18 15
By " " 1882		717 21
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1883, and January, 1884	$26273 57	
Less unpaid	474 73	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1883		25798 84
By cash paid on orders drawn for state aid, 1882 . . .		51 00
By cash paid for State aid 1883, and January, 1884 . .		2110 00
By cash paid for military aid		264 00
" on town notes		9300 00
" interest on town notes		1381 00
" Commonwealth, state tax		1785 00
" Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of liquor licenses		181 25
By cash paid county of Essex, county tax		2380 00
" discount on taxes		710 39
" abatement of taxes		171 10
By uncollected taxes		1195 90
By cash on hand		1053 40
		$47117 24

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1884.

EXPENSE.

For schools	$7792 76
current expenses	4450 64
lighting streets	586 75
fees and salaries	1605 03
fire department	1155 74
poor, balance of account	1647 04
farm	1178 67
highways and bridges	5524 65
interest on town notes	1381 81
discount on taxes	710 39
abatements	171 10
	$26204 58

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes	$21408 09
Received of State, corporation tax	2026 69
" State, bank tax	621 26
" State, school fund	218 37
" Town of Hamilton, school money	208 40
" County, dog licenses	238 75
" interest on taxes	42 42
" interest on deposits	9 03
" from licenses, less paid state	543 75
" income, town property	475 50
Balance, being expense beyond income	412 32
	$26204 58

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To notes payable	$27760 00
To orders drawn and not paid	474 73
To interest due and not paid	200 00
To balance in favor of the town	35897 31
	$64332 04

CR.

By balance in treasurer's hands	$2248 99
By amount due from State for State aid allowed	2245 00
By amount due from overseers, farm bills in their hands	390 05
	$4884 04
By personal property:	
At the farm	$6893 00
Engine apparatus and houses	5000 00
Hearse	400 00
Furniture, etc., at the town house	500 00
Hay scales	800 00
Safes for treasurer and clerk	400 00
	$13993 00
By real estate:	
Farm	$16000 00
Town house	16000 00
Woodland in Linebrook	100 00
Woodland at Common Fields	100 00
Turkey Shore pasture	100 00
Thatch bank at Great Flats	200 00
Thatch bank at Third Creek	75 00
Schoolhouses	12500 00
Gravel pit near Peatfield's	80 00
Gravel pit near J. C. Carlisle's	150 00
Gravel pit in Candlewood	50 00
Two Pounds	100 00
	$45455 00
	$64332 04

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

Ipswich, May 1, 1883.

No. of polls, 914.

Amount of personal estate	$456,584 00
Amount of real estate	1,493,143 00
Total valuation	$1,949.727 00

Poll tax, $2.00. Tax on $1000, $12.20.

Total number of horses, 483.
" cows, 702.
" sheep, 143.
" dwelling houses, 708.

The whole number of street lamps is 68.

At the last annual town meeting, the selectmen were authorized to purchase a suitable lot for the building of an engine house for the Warren Engine Co. They have attended to that duty and have purchased of Mrs. Mitchell, a lot nearly opposite where the present house stands. As the making of the deed and payment of the money was not completed at the time of making this report, the land does not appear among the assets of the town. They have also, by the direction of the town, built a large and substantial reservoir, at the meeting of East and Cross streets, near the store of L. E. Willcomb, at the cost, (as will be seen by the report) of $663.91.

The matter of providing a town pound, to be located near the farm of W. D. Brackett, was left to the discretion of the Selectmen. Deeming accommodations of that kind in that locality, to be a public necessity, they have made suitable provision for it by hiring land, and enclosing it in a substantial manner,

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 17; the average number, 11; the present number, 13.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
JOSHUA B. GRANT,
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1, 1884.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the Town house in said town, on Monday, the third day of March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the Town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and common schools.

ART. 4. To raise money for the highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the engine men the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will direct the Collector to collect interest on all taxes, remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 9. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which occurs August 5, 1884.

ART. 12. To see if the town will renew the contract with the trustees of the Manning School, for the support of the High and Grammar schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the building of a reservoir on the South Common, near the South church.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the building of a reservoir, by the side of the road, near Mr. Stackpole's soap factory.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the building of a wharf opposite the easterly end of Elm street, between land of Zenas Cushing and land of Mrs. Parsons.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the building of a new house for Warren Engine Co., and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town purchase a fire engine, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the erection of sheds in the rear of the town house, for the acommodation of horses.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 20. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 21. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 22. To see if the town will sell the town farm, and provide some other suitable place for the accommodation of the poor, and raise money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will grant John C. Low the privilege of laying water pipes in the streets of the town.

ART. 24. To see if the town will reimburse David Pulsifer for certain taxes paid by him on land, said to be owned by other persons.

ART. 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to bettering the condition of the names and inscriptions upon the soldiers monument.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting houses in said town, town house, and at the schoolhouse in the North North district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1884.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,) Selectmen
JOSHUA B. GRANT, of
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL.) Ipswich.

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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6575 00	
" for repairs	100 00	
" for purchase of school books	200 00	
Massachusetts school fund	189 73	
Dog licenses	164 77	
		$7229 50

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed:

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate	$360 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	380 00
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary	280 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate and evening school	390 00
Susie Archer, Ross Primary	380 00
Annie L. Lord, assistant Ross Primary	280 00
Ruth M. Brown, Cogswell Intermediate	304 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, "	293 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Primary	400 00
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district	205 00
Cora H. Jewett, Candlewood district	220 00
Allegra Manning, Appleton district	160 00

Annie L. Goodwin, Willowdale district	52 50	
M. V. B. Perley, Linebrook district	292 50	
Maria A. Preston, Village district	175 00	
Olive Prescott, "	68 75	
Jennie Gillan, Grape Island	50 00	
Trustees Manning School	2250 00	
		$6540 75

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

George W. Sherburne, janitor	$150 87	
Cleaveland A. Conant "	9 75	
B. D. Appleton, "	9 50	
J. A. Huckins, "	6 00	
George E. Smith, "	5 00	
Rufus Brown, "	5 00	
Alton S. Conant, "	2 25	
Chester P. Woodbury, "	3 50	
Willie Elliot, "	1 50	
Charles Woodbury, "	50	
		$193 87

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed:

D. Appleton & Co	$42 01	
Lee & Shepard	10 00	
Ginn, Heath & Co	79 50	
Cowperthwait & Co	120 00	
William Ware & Co	250 81	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co	36 85	
Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor	36 60	
Charles H. Whitney	98 34	
A. M. Osgood	10 20	
Carl Schoenhof	6 30	
Winkley, Thorp & Dresser	19 44	
Carroll W. Clark	22 00	
Boston School Supply	52 48	
J. W. C. Gilman	2 70	
		$787 23

FUEL.

Bills allowed:

D. S. Appleton, wood	$19 00	

J. M. Purinton, wood	23 75	
Aaron Lord, "	16 00	
William F. Conant, "	6 50	
C. Damon, "	81 50	
J. S. Glover, coal	112 40	
William G. Brown, coal	59 50	
		$318 65

REPAIRS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

Fall & Fellows, lumber	$32 56	
George P. Smith, repairs	69 70	
Henry Noyes, "	8 00	
R. P. Speller, "	3 90	
J. M. Purinton, repairs and school supplies	8 45	
D. M. Tyler, repairing clock	2 20	
A. P. Felton. labor	3 00	
J. A. Newman & Co., nails, glass and repairing	13 83	
S. H. Baker, setting glass	80	
I. J. Potter, printing school report	25 00	
I. J. Potter, " "	27 70	
M. Newman, supplies	2 90	
E. F. Brown, "	11 62	
Asa Lord, "	44	
Ebin R. Smith, "	24 62	
J. A. Blake, ink, crayon, etc	37 21	
C. A. Burdette, engrossing diploma	80	
M. E. Ross, material and work for diplomas	6 87	
E. Plouff & Son, repairs, stoves and supplies	18 52	
Bertie Mallard, ringing bell	3 00	
William Stone, committee to Grape Island	2 00	
A. S. Hills, matches	1 72	
H. P. Willcomb, express	7 55	
		$312 42
		$8152 92

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co.		$139 00	
James H. Lakeman, janitor		145 00	
Austin L. Lord, repairs on town house		77 95	
Fall & Fellows, shingles for town house		100 84	
J. H. Lakeman, labor shingling	"	31 50	
F. Russell, Jr., "	"	32 44	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	"	6 69	
T. F. Cogswell, paint for roof	"	30 50	
John M. Dunnels, repairs etc.	"	21 53	
Luther Lord, labor	"	6 00	
James T. Smith, labor	"	3 00	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	"	7 96	
Paid for cleaning,	"	30 00	
Charles W. Spiller, labor	"	9 60	
J. H. Lakeman, "	"	18 90	
J. A. Newman & Son, sundries	"	5 42	
M. Newman, "	"	5 20	
J. S. Glover, barrel lime	"	1 25	
William G. Brown, coal	"	33 37	
J. S. Glover, coal	"	22 34	
Curtis Damon, wood	"	25 50	
			$753 99

NEW CEMETERY.

Bills allowed:

John A. Smith, teaming	$492 00
N. R. Underhill, "	120 28
Luther Lord, labor	185 00
Geo. M. Lord, "	223 70
Isaac Bryan, "	116 60
Joseph Smith, "	83 05
W. A. Baker, "	102 80
Edward Bodwell, "	156 40
Jesse Warren, "	76 00
John F. Lord, "	82 20
Samuel H. Baker, labor	150 00

Jeremiah Sullivan, labor	133 40	
Benjamin Hart, "	52 60	
George W. Smith, "	66 05	
A. P. Hill, "	44 63	
Isaac Lord, "	218 10	
Thomas T. Chapman "	48 30	
Frank Bodwell, "	17 00	
James Griffing, "	22 50	
Phillip Kimball. "	37 67	
William Brown, "	1 20	
Supt. Newton Cemetery, laying out and plan	49 10	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	56 94	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe and paint	23 38	
Asa Lord, nails, powder and grass seed	14 74	
I. J. Potter, printing and advertising	3 50	
		$2577 14

BILLS PAID ON OTHER CEMETERIES.

John A. Smith, moving stones	$5 00	
George M. Lord, labor	21 60	
Robert Stone, "	31 13	
Henry Noyes, "	6 00	
Luther Lord, "	30 10	
Benjamin Fewkes, labor, South cemetery	14 50	
Daniel G. Chapman, labor, Linebrook cemetery	8 00	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	21 35	
S. F. Canney, "	12 54	
Asa Lord, nails	2 00	
		$152 22

EXPENSES OF THE 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Wright & Potter, stationery	$8 35
J. A. Blake, "	10 28
I. J. Potter, advertising and printing	37 25
Stanley & Usher, " "	7 75
I. W. Wheeler, use of tent	67 00
H. P. Currier, use of tent	50 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber	54 54
S. F. Canney, "	51 73
George W. Stone, labor	3 00

Jeremiah Sullivan,	labor	4 60
George H. Lord,	"	4 50
John H. Butman,	"	5 00
E. C. Ingalls,	"	17 00
F. Russell, Jr.,	"	11 25
J. M. Caldwell,	"	2 00
E. W. Choate,	"	12 50
W. A. Howe,	"	1 20
Charles W. Lord,	"	5 00
E. A. Howes,	"	6 25
H. Forbes, Jr.,	"	4 20
Frank Clifford,	"	1 80
W. E. Barton,	"	2 00
A. E. Barton,	"	3 70
James Scott,	"	9 20
Robert Stone,	"	13 00
Charles H. Baker,	"	6 10
Moses G. Lord,	"	1 50
Charles W. Spiller,	"	4 00
William H. Jewett, Jr.,	"	70
John T. Harris,	"	4 00
Edmund Ready,	"	5 00
J. Dooling, dinner		210 50
J. M. Greenough, carriages		71 00
H. H. Pillsbury,	"	8 00
Lynn Brass Band,		112 50
W. C. Nichols, band		247 50
Arthur S. Kimball, expense for choir		7 50
T. E. Condon, use of piano		13 20
Paul Spinney, hotel rooms and refreshment		114 75
E. W. Jordon, badges		10 00
M. Whittier, ice		4 00
Masten & Wells, decorating		27 00
Ebin R. Smith, telegrams		17 00
Asa Lord, nails		2 92
John L. Stevenson, salute		90 00
William G. Brown, putting up horses		19 00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., fireworks		198 80
George C. Burpee, reporting		51 65

J. B. Tenney, freight and express	45 35	
Eastern railroad, freight	24 50	
		$1689 57
Smith & Ferguson, ...	$637 00	
Foster Russell, Jr., building shed in rear of town house	347 00	
Fall & Fellows, lumber for buoys	1 05	
" " band stand . . .	2 66	
Robert Stone, repairing band stand	10 62	
J. A. Newman & Son, painting band stand .	9 78	
" " " town clock . .	29 50	
" " " guide board .	2 25	
I. J. Potter, printing town report	58 00	
" " " warrant	5 00	
" " " blanks, tax bills, etc.	19 91	
W. K. Bell, expense in procuring school teacher	23 90	
E. P. Kimball, " "	22 35	
Post 128, G. A. R.	50 00	
G. Conant, taking census	25 00	
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell	30 00	
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses	5 70	
Paid for postage, selectmen and treasurer . .	11 78	
N. Shatswell, travelling expenses	1 40	
A. A. Searles, care of buoys	20 00	
E. F. Akerman, labor on buoys	1 40	
T. F. Cogswell, paint for buoys	71	
Sewall & Day, rope for buoys	3 08	
J. W. Willcomb, service on fish committee . .	6 00	
N. R. Wait, " " . .	4 60	
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock	20 00	
" repairs of town clock	5 90	
W. K. Bell, blanks, postage, stationery, etc. .	8 50	
John M. Dunnels, repairs on pumps	10 60	
Webster Smith, "	75	
James Ready, labor on wells	1 75	
James Griffing, "	3 00	
Dawson & Ready, cutting down tree	3 30	
William Stone, inking trees and material . . .	8 12	
C. W. Baker, inking trees	9 00	

James W. Bond, paper	2 25	
A. Norman, trimming trees	30 00	
L. E. Willcomb, repairing scales	1 25	
Commonwealth, registrar's book	1 80	
Patrick Condon, painting monument fence	3 50	
T. F. Cogswell, stationery	62	
S. Blake & Son, service in case of glanders	5 00	
G. Hill, burying dead horses	15 00	
A. Bixby, "	2 00	
A. Norman, setting glass,	1 22	
John T. Harris, sand	3 00	
E. F. Brown stationery	4 05	
William Chapman, distributing reports	3 00	
J. W. Nourse, surveying	1 00	
T. W. & S. G. Brackett, rent of land for pound	5 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express	15 94	
A. W. Mitchell, police badges	8 00	
Miscellaneous	1 55	
		$1503 79
		$6676 71

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed:

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps, etc	$644 00	
J. A. Newman & Son, 3 lanterns and express	21 00	
" " painting lanterns	1 95	
" " repairs	6 80	
Nicholson, Frost & Co., 2 dozen burners	8 00	
John M. Dunnels, repairing lamps	1 25	
Fall & Fellows, posts	2 80	
Robert Stone, posts and setting	12 74	
A. Norman, painting posts and lanterns	14 58	
A. H. Hicks, paint	2 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express	70	
		$715 82

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed:

Wesley K. Bell, school committee	$75 00	
Edward P. Kimball, "	75 00	
William E. Tucker, "	75 00	
N. R. Farley, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Albert S. Brown, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Nathaniel Shatswell, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, town clerk	75 00	
		$1049 98
William Lord, 2d, police service	$156 55	
Warren Boynton, "	116 00	
James W. Bond, "	138 25	
Thomas C. Tilton, "	116 00	
George H. Sargent, "	105 00	
Moses Spiller, "	8 00	
J. A. Nason, "	16 00	
George W. Sherburne, "	6 00	
David F. Dow, "	2 00	
Charles H. Baker, "	3 00	
John W. Russell, "	4 00	
Charles T. Littlefield, "	3 00	
N. Shatswell, paid for police service	14 40	
F. A. Ross, "	3 50	
		$691 70
William Lord, 2d, truant officer	$12 00	
James W. Bond, "	12 00	
James H. Lakeman, keeper of lockup	25 00	
N. R. Farley, balance of salary year ending February 1, 1884	100 00	
William Lord, 2d, serving warrant town meeting	5 00	
James H. Lakeman	4 50	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, returning births	1 50	
Dr. William E. Tucker, returning births	7 75	

Dr. Charles Palmer, returning births . . .	2 50	
Dr. E. E. Doble, " . . .	4 75	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, " . . .	2 25	
Philip E. Clarke, returning deaths	23 00	
O. A. Rundlett, "	75	
C. S. Gage, "	50	
Silas M. Tenney, "	25	
W. K. Bell, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths	56 80	
		$258 55
		$2000 23

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

S. F. Canney	$8 25	
E. W. Choate	8 25	
Moses Spiller	8 25	
Erastus Clark	8 25	
Luther Wait	14 25	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men	330 00	
Barnicoat Engine Co., 50 men	331 75	
Hook & Ladder Co., 20 men	173 00	
		$882 00

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Ann Mitchell, land	$310 00
E. W. Choate, contract for building	1250 00
George. W. Smith, labor	20 20
Joseph Smith, "	11 60
John Rollins, "	35 33
Austin L. Lord, "	4 35
P. B. Lakeman, "	7 50
John Doyle, "	16 00
Moses Spiller, "	41 50
Nathaniel Hovey, "	3 00
F. A. Ross, "	4 50
William G. Brown, moving stone	1 30

Charles E. Brown, bricks	34 06	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	3 56	
William A. Walton, sand	1 50	
Fall & Fellows, lumber and lime	19 25	
Augustine Staniford, painting	50 24	
Wesley B. Copp, teaming gravel	17 50	
D. M. Tyler, chandelier	4 00	
J. A. Newman, fixtures	11 09	
F. Willcomb, settees and chairs	38 60	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	3 25	
		$1888 27
John A. Smith, hauling engine to fire	$5 00	
William G. Brown, " "	2 00	
C. Damon, hauling hook and ladder to fire . .	2 00	
J. H. Cogswell, rent for hose carriage	40 00	
William G. Brown, rent of land for engine house	12 00	
Alexander Grant, painting hose carriage . . .	6 00	
Hunneman & Co., repairs, etc	10 18	
William A. Spiller, poles for fire apparatus . .	16 50	
J. Durand, iron work for poles	10 50	
J. F. Carter, coats for engineers	12 50	
F. T. Goodhue, refreshments and tools	5 97	
E. W. Choate, repairs on engine house	2 50	
E. F. Akerman, repairs	13 25	
Amos Bray, "	3 65	
George Barker, "	1 00	
Preston Bros., "	2 80	
J. A. Newman, repairs and supplies	4 37	
George W. Sherburne, care of engine	15 00	
Charles H. Wells, care of engine and labor . .	11 50	
Luther Wait, labor on engine	1 00	
Moses Spiller, labor on hose and expense . . .	12 00	
Walter Brocklebank, oiling hose	1 00	
William H. Hills, cleaning hose	1 25	
Charles Rollins, "	75	
Hale Wait, "	1 00	
William F. Wait, "	1 50	
Charles Canney, "	1 00	
Daniel D. Wells, "	1 50	

Fred Fall, "	1 00	
Eben Lord, "	50	
James Hull, "	1 50	
John W. Newman, "	50	
John T. Hovey, "	50	
E. Carter, watching fire	3 25	
W. Brocklebank, watching fire	2 00	
John Gallagher, "	75	
L. A. Brocklebank, "	2 00	
Walter Brocklebank, "	1 75	
William Gould, "	2 00	
Alfred Barton, "	2 50	
E. F. Brown, sponge and chamois skin	90	
T. E. Condon, oil	20	
A. S. Hills, oil and matches	42	
Asa Lord, sundries	7 72	
C. Damon, wood	2 00	
William G. Brown, coal	13 23	
J. S. Glover, coal	26 43	
		$266 87
		$3037 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation		$4000 00
Bills allowed for gravel:		
J. C. Underhill	$65 43	
Nathan Jewett	10 50	
Estate of Mrs. F. H. Burnham	26 24	
G. Conant	4 24	
Edward Dole	20 25	
John W. Nourse	10 02	
James Ready	3 90	
Elias Conant	2 96	
Alvin Story	6 00	
Abram Lord	7 20	
Joseph Horton	12 50	
Thomas R. Lord	4 24	
		$173 48

BRIDGES.

Charles H. Walker, plank	7 74	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	28 00	
Robert Stone labor on railing	5 23	
John Rollins "	6 25	
James Griffing "	20 00	
Joseph Smith "	9 00	
F. Russell, Jr. "	2 09	
		$78 31
J. A. Newman & Son, tools	$3 11	
Asa Lord, nails	1 62	
L. E. Willcomb, nails	1 75	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	61 23	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	23 42	
F. L. Wood, "	1 20	
E. F. Goodhue, "	2 80	
John W. Nourse, surveying and plans of roads	19 00	
William Garrette, removing wall	5 00	
John A. Smith, hauling stones	9 00	
F. Russell, Jr., repairing snow plow	5 25	
		$133 38
For clearing snow		829 92
For labor on roads		3052 68
		$4267 72

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

Bills allowed:

S. M. Brown, rent	$28 00	
Ellen Kelley, "	18 00	
Nathan Jewett, "	40 00	
N. R. Wait, "	24 00	
George E. Lord, "	36 00	
James W. Bond, "	24 00	
Sally Lord, "	32 50	
Nathaniel Burnham, "	18 00	
William Hallam, "	16 00	
		$236 50

Edward G. Hull, coal	6 00	
J. S. Glover, "	121 58	
William G. Brown, coal and wood	46 04	
C. Damon, wood	2 50	
William P. Ross, delivering wood	8 19	
Lewis Choate, rent of wood house	12 00	
		$196 31

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

Nathaniel Burnham, groceries	58 58	
Curtis Damon, "	106 00	
L. E. Willcomb, "	88 00	
Asa Lord, "	149 00	
T. E. Condon, "	66 00	
Albert S. Hills, "	50 00	
Supplies to Isabella McDonald	26 00	
T. E. Condon, supplies to tramps	17 60	
		$561 18
Eastern Railroad, fares for poor travellers	$6 40	
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses	4 12	
N. Shatswell, " "	4 55	
J. H. Lakeman, care of tramps	30 00	
Expense removing family J. G. Hill	25 80	
P. E. Clark, funeral expense for George Hobson	24 50	
Walter E. Lord, dry goods	1 18	
George W. Ellis, boots and shoes	20 35	
Joseph Johnson, " "	6 25	
R. Jordan & Son, clothing	23 60	
J. A. Blake, medicine	4 00	
E. E. Doble, medical attendance of family of C. Tibbetts	18 00	
J. G. Hayes, medical attendance family of J. G. Hill	28 00	
		$196 75

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Peabody, supplies to Mrs. Donnelly	41 05	
City of Malden, " Mrs. Robbins and family	204 00	
City of Newburyport, supplies to families of Fuller and Pickard	82 25	

City of Salem, supplies to Mrs. M. A. Barker .	15 65	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews and C. Grant	37 72	
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of H. Haskell .	108 77	
		$489 44
		$1680 18

CR.

Received from the city of Cambridge	$ 50	
" " Commonwealth	4 00	
" " town of Hamilton	58 98	
Due from the Commonwealth	150 26	
" town of Essex	3 71	
		$217 45
Balance being expense for poor not on the farm		1462 73
		$1680 18

Number of tramps provided for, 442.

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

Samuel N. Baker, clothing	$29 55	
Robert Jordan & Son, "	4 15	
E. T. Pike, shoes	9 45	
Joseph Johnson, shoes and repairing	6 20	
George W. Ellis, "	3 90	
William S. Russell, dry goods	29 03	
Walter E. Lord, "	12 24	
Asa Lord, "	3 66	
C. Damon, boots and dry goods	21 70	
		$119 88
T. E. Condon, groceries	44 29	
F. T. Goodhue, "	121 30	
C. Damon, "	128 77	
A. S. Hills, "	44 15	
Asa Lord, "	22 34	
L. E. Willcomb, "	6 67	
		$367 52
William Donaldson, paid for grinding	18 81	
C. Damon, " "	13 18	

C. Damon, seed and tools	20 80	
Asa Lord, tools and salt	13 00	
F. T. Goodhue, tools and seed	19 42	
J. A. Newman & Son, tools etc.	6 51	
J. F. Dodge, meal and grain	29 29	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work	33 47	
Webster Smith, "	7 75	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	12 92	
John M. Dunnels. repairs	2 80	
George Barker, "	6 61	
M. Newman, repairs and sundries	2 50	
S. Blake & Son, veterinary service	20 50	
Charles Palmer, physician	30 00	
E. F. Brown, medicine	2 35	
Warner Downes, horse hire	1 00	
I. J. Potter, Chronicle	2 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express and tools	6 91	
J. S. Glover, lime	1 25	
T. F. Cogswel. room paper	2 85	
P. E. Clarke, funeral expenses for N. Lord	24 00	
B. M. Glines, cattle	260 00	
I. M. Woodbury, meat	287 50	
George H. Green, "	29 47	
Rust & Grant, fish	14 25	
J. S. Glover, coal	14 91	
William G. Brown, coal	135 02	
" ice	15 00	
" fertilizers	11 75	
		$1045 82
L. D. Savage, labor	250 00	
John W. Lord, "	85 00	
E. W. Wilkins "	150 00	
William J. Savage, superintendent	453 30	
		$938 30
		$2471 52
Bills paid by the superintendant		$1055 54
		$3527 06

By sales from farm.		
English hay	$305 66	
Salt hay	29 95	
Barley	5 00	
Butter	39 35	
Milk	1053 84	
Eggs	16 26	
Hens and poultry	10 98	
Bulls	60 00	
Cows	301 18	
Calves	156 04	
Pigs	31 50	
Hogs (dead)	126 75	
Grease	3 90	
Potatoes and vegetables	54 55	
Labor off the farm	22 00	
Board	2 50	
		$2219 46
Increase of personal property		$175 00
Balance, being expense		$1132 60
		$3527 06

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement	$390 05	
To sales from the farm	1143 97	
		$1534 02

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer	$1145 63	
By bills in their hands	388 39	
		$1534 02

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1884.		1885.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	6	$675	6	$675		
Cows	27	1080	35	1400	$320	
Heifers	7	245				245
Steers						
Calves	2	24	1	12		12
Bulls	2	80	2	80		
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat hogs	6	120	6	84		36
Shoats	4	32	8	32		
Fowls	60	30	50	25		5
Horse wagon		125		125		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagon	3	400	3	400		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Mowing machine and harness	2	191	2	191		
Ploughs	10	96	10	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	20	2	20		
Wood	28	195	28	195		
Tons of coal	5	35	10	70	35	
Groceries		100		100		
Dairy utensils		48		48		
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Sewing machine		5				5
Washing machine		5		5		
Winnowing mill		8		8		
Wheel rakes		35		35		
Tedder		55		55		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		15		15		
Horse wagon		100		100		
		$5100		$5152	$355	$303

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1884.		1885.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Corn, bushels	318	$318	310	$310		8
Barley, "	25	25				25
Beans, "	3	6	3	6		
Peas, "	1	2				2
Potatoes, "	350	175	90	54		121
Roots	60	30	40	24		6
Beef, pounds	20	2				2
Pork, barrels	2	50	3	75	25	
Cider, "			3	9	9	
Apples, "	2	4				4
Soap, pounds	80	6	40	3		3
Ham, "	72	10	75	10		
Fish, "	25	2	50	4	2	
Candles, "	10	1				1
Tallow, "						
Lard, "	90	15	50	9		6
Butter, "	11	3	25	8	5	
E. Hay, market tons			9	171	171	
E. Hay	35	525	36	540	15	
S. hay and B. grass	31	310	43	430	120	
S. Hay, market tons	15	150	8	80		70
Hungarian and fodder						
Thatch, tons	8	56	6	42		14
Mulch, "	1	5				5
Corn fodder, tons	3	30	4	40	10	
Straw, tons	1	12	6	72	60	
Rowen, "			1	18	18	
Grass seed		3				3
Onions, barrels	2	4	2	4		
Pickles, gallons	10	2	10	2		
Vinegar "	300	45	30	5		40
Dried apples, pounds	10	2				2
Cabbage "						
		$1793		$1916	$435	$312
		$5100		$5152	$355	$303
		$6893		$7068	$790	$615
				$6893	$615	
				$175	$175	

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1884	$1052 59
To uncollected taxes 1883	1195 90
To cash received from State, corporation tax 1884	820 61
To cash received from State, bank tax	732 70
To cash received from State, State aid	2113 00
To cash received from State, military aid	132 00
To cash received from State, for supplies to State paupers	14 00
To cash received from State, on account of diseased horses	13 60
To cash received from State, income of school fund	189 73
To State tax committed to him	2380 00
To County tax committed to him	2380 00
To Town tax and overlayings	23664 76
To money hired on town notes	10500 00
To money received from county for dog licenses	164 77
To money received from other towns, poor account	78 17
To money received, discount on County tax	15 87
To money received, interest on deposits	1 53
To money received, interest on taxes	49 53
To money received, from overseers bills in their hands. 1883	390 05
To money received, from overseers sales from the farm 1884	775 53
To money received for liquor licenses	875 00
To money received, for circus and other licenses	27 00
To money received, income from town house	504 50
To money received, income from town scales	119 28
To money received, lots in new cemetery	215 00
	$48,405 12

CR.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1888		$473 73
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1884, and January 1885	$29002 24	
Less unpaid	3402 38	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1884 and Jan. 1885		25599 86
By cash paid on orders drawn for State aid, 1884, and Jan. 1885		2102 00
By cash paid on orders drawn for military aid 1884, and Jan. 1885		336 00
By cash paid, principal on town notes		11400 00
By cash paid on interest on town notes		823 22
By cash paid Commonwealth, state tax		2380 00
By cash paid Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of liquor licenses		218 75
By cash paid county of Essex, county tax		2380 00
By cash paid, discount on taxes		755 90
By cash paid, abatement of taxes		242 93
By cash, uncollected taxes		1645 41
By cash on hand		47 32
		$48,405 12

"COGSWELL FUND."

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1884	$180 02	
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1885.	7 26	
		$187 28

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	$4 75	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1st, 1885	182 53	
		$187 28

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from state for year ending Jan. 1st, 1884	$2113 00	
To amount due from state for military aid, Jan. 1st, 1884	$132 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1st, 1885	2101 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1st, 1885, for military aid, $324, one half to be reimbursed by the State	$162 00	
		$4508 00

CR.

By cash received on account of State aid . .	$2113 00	
By cash received on account of military aid .	132 00	
By amount due from State for State aid . .	2101 00	
By amount due from State for military aid .	162 00	
		$4508 00

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1885.

EXPENSE.

For schools	$8152 92
current expenses	6676 71
lighting streets	715 82
fees and salaries	2000 23
fire department	3037 14
poor, balance of account	1462 73
farm	1132 60
highways and bridges	4267 72
interest on town notes	823 22
discount on taxes	755 90
abatements	242 93
	29267 92

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes	$23664 76
Received of State. Corporation tax	820 61
" bank tax	732 70
" school fund	189 73
" County, dog licenses	164 77
" interest on taxes	49 53
" interest on deposits	1 53
" from licenses, less paid state	684 25
" income town property	623 78
" lots sold in new cemetery	215 00
Balance, being expense beyond income	2121 26
	$29267 92

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To notes payable	$26860 00
To orders drawn and not paid	3402 38
To interest due and not paid	834 00
To balance in favor of the town	36377 74
	$67474 12

CR.

By balance in treasurer's hands	$1692 73
By amount due from State, for State aid, paid	2270 00
By amount due from overseers, farm bills in their hands	388 39
	$4351 12
By personal property:	
At the farm	$7068 00
Engine apparatus	5000 00
Hearse	400 00
Furniture at the town house	500 00
Hay scales	800 00
Safes for treasurer and clerk	400 00
	$14168 00
By real estate:	
Farm	$16000 00
Town house	16000 00
New cemetery	2000 00
Engine houses and land	1500 00
Woodland in Linebrook	100 00
Woodland at Common Fields	100 00
Turkey Shore pasture	100 00
Thatch bank at Great Flats	200 00
Thatch bank at Third Creek	75 00
Schoolhouses	12500 00
Gravel pit, near Peatfield's	80 00
Gravel pit near J. Carlisle's	150 00
Gravel pit in Candlewood	50 00
Two pounds	100 00
	$48955 00
	$67474 12

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION,

Ipswich, May 1, 1884.

No. of polls, 941.

Amount of personal estate	$467,218 00
Amount of real estate	1,494 327 00
Total valuation	$1,961,545 00
Increase in real and personal property for the year,	11,818 00

Poll tax, $2.00. Tax on $1000, $13.50.

Total number of horses, 475.
" cows, 726.
" sheep, 141.
" dwelling houses. 713.

The whole number of street lamps is 70.

It will be seen by the report that the amount in the treasurer's hands on settlement with him is less than usual, and the amount of unpaid bills ($3402.38) and the principal of town notes ($900) due and unpaid, is much larger than usual. There is also, interest on town notes of $834, due and unpaid. Although the cause of this deficiency may be apparent to most people, yet it may not be out of place to make a statement of some of the unforseen expenditures which have been made the past year, and which were not provided for at the last annual meeting. At that meeting the town appropriated $200 for the purchase of school books. The amount paid for books was $787.23. A vote passed in 1883 instructed the new cemetery committee to procure a plan, lay out lots, make carriage ways and otherwise so to improve the land as to make it available for use. There was no special appropriation made at the time, and no expense incurred until the present year. We have paid the present year, $2577.14, for improvements made, and have received $215 for the sale of lots.

The town, at the last annual meeting, voted $1000 to build a new engine house. The whole cost of land and house and such improvements as were necessary to be made was about $1800. The amount of corporation tax received from the state was about $1200 less than usual. On the other hand the expense for highways and bridges, poor and farm accounts is somewhat less than usual.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 15; the average number, 10; the present number, 9.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
ALBERT S. BROWN,
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1, 1885.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the Town house in said town, on Monday the second day of March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

ART. 3. To raise money for the support of the High and common schools.

ART. 4. To raise money for the highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what compensation shall be allowed the engine men the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will direct the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 9. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 11. To hear and act on the reports of trustees and committees.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 13. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from the Beach road over land of T. F. Cogswell and others, and pass such votes in regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a town way from East street to Manning's neck, and pass such votes with regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 16. To hear and act on an order from the County Commissioners in the widening and straightening Gravel street, and pass such votes with regard to the same as may be necessary.

ART. 17. To see if the town will discontinue the way leading from Central street to Gravel street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or any part thereof.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,

70, 71, 72 and 73 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, in reference to the election of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 19. To see if the town will sell the town farm, and provide some other suitable place for the accommodation of the poor, and raise money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old engine house, formerly occupied by the Warren Engine Co.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to substitute gas for kerosene in lighting a limited number of street lamps in the central part of the town.

ART. 22. To see if the town will build a school-house at Plum Island, and appropriate money for that purpose.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing the same once in the Ipswich Chronicle, and posting up attested copies o the same at each of the meeting-houses in said town, town house, and at the school-house in the North North district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1885.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
ALBERT S. BROWN,
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL, } Selectmen of Ipswich.

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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6400 00	
" for repairs	300 00	
" for purchase of school books	500 00	
Massachusetts school fund	187 09	
Dog licenses	237 74	
		$7624 83

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed:

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate	$415 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	342 00
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary	280 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate	400 00
Susie Archer, Ross Primary	180 50
Emma L. Nason, Ross Primary	199 50
Cora H. Jewett, assistant Ross Primary	28 00
Annie L. Lord, assistant Ross Primary	217 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Intermediate	400 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, Cogswell Primary	418 00
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district	215 00
Cora H. Jewett, Candlewood district	213 00
Allegra Manning, Appleton district	200 00
Emma L. Nason, Willowdale district	52 50
Annie L. Goodwin, Willowdale district	97 50
Lucy S. Stone, Willowdale district	100 00

M. V. B. Perley, Linebrook district	300 00	
S. O. Prescott, Village district	175 40	
Maria S. Preston, "	106 25	
Susie H. Baker, Grape Island	85 00	
Trustees Manning School	2070 00	
		$6494 65

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

George W. Sherburne, janitor	$156 75	
D. B. Appleton, "	9 50	
Albert E. Smith, "	5 00	
Rufus H. Brown, "	6 00	
J. A. Huckins, "	8 30	
M. V. B. Perley, "	5 00	
Glennie D. Senior, "	5 00	
		$195 55

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed:

A. H. Andrews & Co.	$5 70	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	8 10	
William Ware & Co.	89 50	
J. L. Hammatt	41 65	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	29 75	
J. E. Buckley	38 00	
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.	35 46	
Ginn, Heath & Co.	38 20	
Carroll W. Clark	4 00	
Boston School Supply	25 30	
W. K. Bell	12 00	
Lee and Shepherd	13 34	
D. Appleton & Co.	86 95	
Cowperthwait & Co.	64 00	
		$491 95

FUEL.

Bills allowed:

C. M. Perley, wood	$24 00	
J. M. Purinton, "	18 57	
D. S. Appleton, "	12 25	
Aaron Lord, "	32 00	

W. F. Conant, "	9 50	
Damon Bros., "	61 50	
Lewis Choate, "	23 75	
J. S. Glover, coal	111 02	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	58 78	
		$351 37

REPAIRS, ETC.

Fall & Fellows, lumber	$11 54	
T. F. Cogswell, paint	9 75	
Austin L. Lord, repairs	1 25	
Robert Stone, "	6 62	
George H. Brocklebank, repairs	40 00	
J. Durand, repairs	1 11	
Samuel Foss, painting schoolhouse	20 74	
John E. Tenney, "	20 15	
J. A. Newman, repairs, etc.	3 56	
A. H. Plouff, repairing stoves	13 95	
" grates, brooms, pails, etc. . . .	7 50	
R. F. Dennett, repairing organ	3 50	
J. A. Blake, stationery	1 40	
Ebin R. Smith, crayons and ink	3 10	
A. M. Osgood, stationery and expenses	8 23	
Wm. S. Russell, trimmings for schoolroom . .	5 92	
Walter E. Lord, cloth for schoolroom	2 29	
I. J. Potter, printing school report	27 00	
" printing for High school	20 00	
James A. Leet, rent of schoolroom Grape Island	26 00	
Frank Scotton, ringing bell	3 00	
Mrs. Clancy, cleaning	16 00	
J. F. Dodge, express	65	
J. B. Tenney "	50	
H. P. Willcomb "	12 36	
F. T. Goodhue, supplies	36	
A. S. Hills, "	1 23	
D. M. Tyler, cleaning clock	1 25	
W. Boynton, horse hire	2 00	
		$270 98
		$7804 50

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co.	$174 50	
James H. Lakeman, janitor	43 74	
James W. Goss, janitor	101 26	
J. A. Newman & Son, repairs and sundries	10 80	
E. Plouff, repairs	2 00	
J. M. Dunnels, repairs on furnace & tramp room	12 01	
A. H. Plouff, repairs on furnace	39 39	
Webster Smith, repairs on lock-up	1 75	
James W. Bond, bedding, etc., for lock-up and tramp house	26 50	
James W. Goss, meals for prisoners	7 20	
James H. Lakeman, repairs	1 50	
Paid for cleaning	6 20	
S. F. Canney, sawdust	1 41	
Wheeler & Co., trimmings for town house	23 14	
P. E. Clark, labor	7 00	
T. F. Cogswell, insurance on town house	98 75	
W. K. Bell, insurance on town house	110 00	
C. Damon, wood	6 50	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	5 25	
Jos. N. Caldwell. wood	6 75	
J. S. Glover, coal	37 39	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	64 65	
Miscellaneous	3 30	
		$790 99

CEMETERIES.

Bills allowed:

Smith & Ferguson, stone, new cemetery	$281 00	
P. E. Clarke, labor " "	135 00	
J. W. Nourse, plan " "	60 00	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work " "	20 61	
Fall and Fellows, lumber " "	8 72	
George Prescott, posts " "	6 05	
A. S. Hills, powder " "	1 12	
T. F. Cogswell, wire and pipe " "	4 74	

James McLaughlin, labor new cemetery . .	2 25	
Isaac Lord, " " " . .	49 00	
Daniel R. Caldwell, " " " . .	5 50	
Jeremiah Brocklebank, " " " . .	19 00	
Luther Lord, " " " . .	49 12	
John T. Sherburne, " " " . .	45 00	
Robert Stone, " " " . .	11 25	
Wm. A. Spiller, 3 biers " " . .	17 62	
S. F. Canney, lumber, old cemetery	21 53	
Robert Stone, labor "	36 00	
Thomas T. Chapman, labor "	7 00	
I. E. B. Perkins, " "	3 60	
C. E. Jordan, blacksmith work, old cemetery .	1 25	
J. A. Newman, sundries " .	1 61	
C. M. Perley, labor, Linebrook " .	10 70	
Benj. Fewkes, labor, South Cemetery " .	7 25	
		$804 92

RESERVOIR ON SOUTH COMMON.

Bills allowed:

John A. Brown, bricks	$205 60
John S. Glover, cement	85 60
Fall & Fellows, lumber	12 02
S. F. Canney, "	11 10
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	33 08
Albert Russell, cover.	13 20
M. F. Burnham, gravel	9 52
B. & M. Railroad, freight	25
John Doyle, labor	68 00
William Brown, labor	13 00
Edward Ingalls, "	12 00
M. McDonald, "	14 00
Ira Willard, "	6 00
Clifford F. Chapman "	14 00
Jeremiah Sullivan "	58 00
Moses G. Lord "	18 50
T. E. Roberts, "	20 25
P. B. Lakeman, "	36 50
Nath'l F. Hovey, "	27 75

George Spencer, "	27 75	
Moses Spiller, "	68 00	
Jesse Cotter, "	1 60	
M. Laffy, "	2 00	
Damon Bros., teaming	10 50	
Aaron Lord, "	10 50	
Isaac Buzzell, "	13 50	
J. B. Tenney, "	9 30	
Webster Smith, iron grates, ...	4 40	
		$805 92

H. G. Ives, pay roll book	$15 00
M. G. Lord, distributing reports	3 00
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell	30 00
Post 128, G. A. R,, memorial services	75 00
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock	20 00
" repairs on clocks	16 75
N. R. Farley, perambulating town line and taking valuation	18 00
L. Wait, perambulating town line and taking valuation	10 00
N. Shatswell, perambulating town line and taking valuation.	15 00
Traveling expenses in perambulating town line	12 20
Paid com. for copies of anniversary celebration	47 00
N. Rust, taking down tent	2 00
S. G. & T. W. Brackett, rent of land for pound	5 00
John W. Nourse, plan of the town's farm . . .	75 00
" surveying line between Ipswich and Rowley	2 00
S. F. Canney, street signs	15 00
George W. Spiller, sign boards and painting . .	2 10
A. A. Searles, care of buoys	20 00
" repairs on buoys	1 05
Webster Smith, repairing pump and buoys . .	2 10
John M. Dunnels, " " lantern . .	11 52
Wm. Stone, paper and ink for trees	5 77
C. H. Baker, inking trees	7.75
I. K. Jewett, "	6 00

Luther Lord "	2 00	
I. J. Potter, printing town report	60 00	
" " tax bills	7 25	
" " blanks and advertising . .	32 25	
Wm. Lord, 2d, repair of scales	5 30	
Robert Stone, "	1 00	
L. E. Willcomb, books for scales	2 50	
Webster Smith, repairing monument fence, . .	2 50	
Eben Kimball, " " . .	1 25	
Benj. Fewkes, labor at monument	2 00	
Ipswich Mills, packing for repairing engine . .	2 95	
Hayes & Sherburne, labor on common	5 00	
Wesley K. Bell, justice fees and stationery . .	7 50	
" record books and papers . . .	5 50	
J. A. Blake, stationery and oil	2 20	
N. R. Farley, postage, stationery and traveling expense	4 91	
J. Sargent, postage	5 47	
Ebin R. Smith, stationery, etc.	3 04	
H. P. Willcomb, express	2 95	
J. B. Tenney, "	3 75	
W. Boynton, horse hire	6 25	
A S. Hills, "	1 00	
Warner Downes," 1884	6 00	
Miscellaneous	2 74	
		$592 45
		$2994 28

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed:

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps, etc.	$688 00	
John M. Dunnels, repairs	11 85	
Webster Smith, putting up lantern	3 40	
I. Dodge, repairs	12 00	
J. A. Newman, repairs	8 84	
Robert Stone, "	1 00	
		$725 09

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed:

Wesley K. Bell, school committee	$96 25	
Chas. A. Sayward, "	76 20	
N. R. Farley, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, ...	116 66	
Luther Wait, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Nathaniel Shatswell, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary town clerk	75 00	
" registrar of voters	20 00	
Thomas E. Condon "	10 00	
Edward Dole "	10 00	
Joseph F. Ross "	10 00	
		$1047 73

William Lord, 2d, police service	$312 75	
James W. Bond, "	146 00	
Thomas C. Tilton, "	26 25	
Warren Boynton "	37 00	
J. A. Nason, "	49 25	
Geo. H. Sargent, "	6 00	
A. S. Garland, "	3 75	
George W. Sherburne, "	3 00	
C. H. Chapman, "	2 00	
M. G. Lord, "	2 00	
David F. Dow, "	2 00	
		$590 00

William Lord, 2d, truant officer	$12 00
J. W. Bond, "	12 00
Wm. Lord, 2d, notifying meetings and officers	15 00
N. R. Farley, balance of salary for year ending Feb. 1, 1885	100 00
J. H. Lakeman, keeper of lock-up	6 24
J. W. Goss, "	18 76
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, returning births	2 25

Dr. W. E. Tucker, returning births	8 75	
Dr. Charles Palmer, "	1 25	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, "	2 00	
Dr. E. E. Doble, "	4 25	
Phillip E. Clarke, returning deaths	21 00	
O. A. Rundlett, "	25	
S. M. Tenney, "	1 00	
W. K. Bell, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths	55 45	
		$260 20
		$1897 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed:

S. F. Canney	$5 00	
Moses Spiller	5 00	
Edward Choate	5 00	
Erastus Clarke	5 00	
Luther Waite	11 00	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men	261 25	
Barnicoat Engine Co., 55 men	261 25	
Hook & Ladder Co., 20 men	108 00	
		$661 50
Holyroyd & Co., repairs on Warren engine . .	$41 05	
Moses Spiller, " " . .	9 60	
James Boyd & Son, repairing hose	12 08	
George W. Sherburne, care of Warren engine .	15 00	
George C. Lord, care of Barnicoat engine . . .	10 00	
E. J. Faxon, bar for hose carriage	75	
Wm. P. Ross, hauling engine to fire	75	
Chas. G. Brown, "	2 00	
Moses Spiller, oiling hose and labor	9 00	
George Brocklebank, "	2 80	
George W. Sherburne "	2 00	

Stephen M. Ross, cleaning hose	75	
A. Grant, cleaning hose	75	
W. H. Brocklebank, labor	2 25	
Frank E. Hodgdon, "	2 25	
John H. Butman, cleaning hose	1 00	
Wm. A. Spiller, repairs	1 75	
George Barker, "	2 00	
A. H. Plouff, "	95	
John A. Blake, book and oil	1 50	
J. A. Newman & Son, locks, keys, etc.	9 30	
E. Plouff, stoves and funnel	6 45	
Asa Lord, nails and oil	99	
Dodge & Spiller, oil, chimneys and pails	2 28	
C. Damon, rope,	2 32	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	51	
N. Girard, damage to garden	3 00	
C. Damon, wood	2 00	
S. F. Canney, wood	1 50	
" expense to Peabody	1 95	
J. S. Glover, coal	31 38	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	3 80	
" man and horse at fire	1 00	
F. T. Goodhue, refreshment	11 76	
S. E. Durgin, "	4 00	
I. J. Potter, advertising	1 00	
H. P. Willcomb, express	4 50	
Miscellaneous	2 75	
		$207 72
		$869 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation		$4300 00
Bills allowed for gravel and stone:		
J. C. Underhill	$ 30 96	
Mark Foss	29 50	
Wm. Kimball	5 22	
Edward Dole	15 90	

I. K. Jewett and W. G. Brown	147 61	
J. W. Nourse	6 00	
M. F. Burnham	15 44	
A. P. Burnham	9 60	
Joseph Horton	15 10	
W. H. Lavalette	2 72	
T. R. Lord	4 90	
J. A. Smith, stone	13 20	
Rockport Granite Co., stone	48 75	
		$344 90

HAMMATT STREET.

Mrs. W. D. Wildes, for land taken	$125 00	
Wm. G. Brown, "	50 00	
Ipswich Gas Co., "	10 00	
Tyler, Ross and Hurd	50 00	
F. Dawson, for building road and bridge	887 15	
Wm. G. Brown, labor	60 00	
Chas. E. Walker, lumber	10 42	
F. Russell, building fence	12 50	
John E. Tenney, painting fence	7 40	
Webster Smith, iron work	52 34	
J. C. Underhill, stone	41 44	
		$1306 25

GRAVEL STREET.

Robert Stone, removing fence	$ 13 50	
T. F. Cogswell, drain tile	91 59	
Paid for labor	284 37	
		$389 46

NEWMARCH STREET.

George Hodgdon, for land taken	$ 50 00	
I. K. Jewett, "	45 00	
Asa Burnham, "	6 00	
M. F. Burnham, gravel	37 04	
Paid for labor	519 14	
		$657 18

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

C. G. Brown, stone and labor Haffield bridge	$20 30	
James B. Scott, labor	31 01	

Wm. B. Sturgis, labor	51 00	
Frank R. Daniels, repairing bridges	23 50	
David T. Perley, "	8 05	
		$133 86
Martha Wade and others, for land taken	$100 00	
S. F. Canney, lumber	7 22	
Fall & Fellows, "	58 76	
J. A. Newman, tools and nails	3 35	
Charles H. Walker, lumber	23 09	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work	11 65	
Webster Smith, "	24 30	
C. F. Jordan, "	11 80	
E. Goodhue, "	8 17	
J. T. Lynch "	1 80	
F. L. Wood, "	1 75	
C. A. Lawrence, drain tile	4 20	
T. F. Cogswell, "	146 47	
John W. Nourse, plans of roads	8 00	
Eastern Railroad, freight	33 00	
J. B. Tenney, teaming	1 25	
		$444 81
For clearing snow		$790 47
For labor on roads		3079 92
		$7146 85

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

Bills allowed:

Stephen Jewett, rent	$40 00
Charles Jewett, rent	10 00
T. F. Cogswell, "	40 00
N. Burnham, "	27 00
C. Damon, "	25 00
D. S. Burnham, "	30 00
S. M. Brown, "	48 00
N. R. Wait, "	23 00

Geo. E. Lord, rent, ...	36 00	
Ipswich Savings Bank, rent	35 00	
J. W. Bond, rent	27 00	
E. G. Hull, "	15 00	
		$356 00
W. P. Ross, delivering wood	$ 99	
Lewis Choate, wood and delivering	60 25	
Wm. G. Brown, wood and coal	36 36	
J. S. Glover. coal	68 92	
		$166 52

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

N. Burnham, groceries	$ 21 23	
Asa Lord, "	82 00	
A. S. Hills, "	10 00	
C. Damon, "	121 00	
L. E. Willcomb, "	59 51	
F. T. Goodhue, "	3 50	
T. E. Condon. "	30 00	
" supplies for tramps	19 90	
Supplies to I. McDonald	31 05	
		$378 19
J. A. Blake. medicine	$ 8 10	
E. T. Pike, boots and shoes	4 75	
J. Johnson, "	2 25	
E. R. Road, poor travelers	1 40	
N. R. Farley, traveling expenses	11 90	
James W. Goss, care of tramps	30 00	
P. E. Clarke. funeral expense for J. H. Winslow	24 00	
" " J. Shattuck .	25 00	
" " child of Joseph Tucker	13 75	
Luther Lord. burial expense Mrs. White . . .	4 00	
O. A. Rundlett. " J. Shattuck . . .	3 50	
J. J. Hull. board of Mrs. Hall	24 13	
Paid for board of child of J. Shattuck	4 00	
Moses Chapman. board and nursing of Charles Chance	24 00	

Charles Palmer, medical attendance on I. McDonald	39 60	
J. G. Hayes, medical attendance on Mrs. Leflor	4 00	
" " Mr. Currier	45 33	
" " James Shattuck	30 00	
Supplies to A. Chase	3 00	
Supplies to Mary Torr	6 00	
Miscellaneous	2 25	
		$310 96

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of J. Bird	$173 83	
City of Salem, supplies to E. Knox and Mrs. M. A. Barker	115 39	
City of Newburyport, supplies to families of Fuller, Pickard and Morgan	189 25	
City of Malden, supplies to Mrs. Robbins and family	204 00	
City of Boston, supplies to Ann Andrews and C. Hays	58 21	
		$740 68
		$1952 35

CR.

Received from Commonwealth	$70 65	
" New Bedford	3 00	
" Newton	6 00	
" Amesbury	45 33	
Due from Hamilton	13 75	
" Salem	24 00	
		$162 73
Balance being expense for poor not on the farm		$1789 62
		$1952 35

Number of tramps provided for, 810.

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

R. Jordan & Son, clothing	$ 8 32	
S. N. Baker, "	5 70	
W. S. Russell, dry goods	14 28	
Walter E. Lord, "	2 79	
Joseph Johnson, boots and shoes	9 95	
E. T. Pike, "	6 10	
George W. Ellis, "	5 00	
C. Damon, dry goods	1 97	
		$54 11
F. T. Goodhue, groceries	$47 64	
T. E. Condon, "	9 10	
C. Damon, "	28 86	
Geo. H. Dixon, "	23 84	
A. S. Hills, "	37 19	
Asa Lord, "	96 93	
L. E. Willcomb, "	28 90	
N. Burnham, "	5 86	
Dodge & Spiller, "	88 08	
" " 1884	52 87	
		$419 27
Geo. B. Brown, meal and feed	$123 75	
Asa Lord, "	66 15	
Dodge & Spiller, "	40 20	
" seed	6 50	
Asa Lord, tools and seed	20 92	
Damon Bros., paid for grinding	32 80	
J. A. Newman & Son, tools, nails, etc.	9 02	
I. K. Jewett, tools, etc.	7 21	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	4 77	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	79 96	
Robert Stone, labor, repairs	67 95	
F. Russell, Jr., "	62	
Geo. Spencer, repairs	18 00	
J. Archibald, "	8 00	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work, 1884	65 26	

Webster Smith, blacksmith work	36 75	
C. F. Jordan, "	7 98	
E. Plouff, kitchen utensils	8 30	
J. M. Dunnels, sink and repairs	17 85	
" labor and stock for repairs	29 40	
" pumps and lead	12 25	
J. M. Falls, creamery	89 38	
S. F. Canney, ice chest	6 00	
Geo. H. Russell, cart wheels	30 00	
Geo. Barker, wagon harness	40 00	
" repairs harness	12 07	
E. E. Doble, physician	30 00	
J. A. Blake, medicine, 1884	31 25	
A. P. Hills, paid horse hire	3 00	
W. Boynton, "	11 75	
I. J. Potter, Ipswich Chronicle	2 00	
P. E. Clarke, funeral expense J. Stratton	19 50	
Chas. Jewett, seed corn and sower	4 25	
Samuel Blake, veterinary service	3 00	
Wm. Goodhue, use of boat	4 00	
Charles Jewett, "	4 00	
Steamer Carlotta, towing freight	3 00	
Wm. G. Brown, ice	15 00	
T. F. Cogswell, fence wire	6 81	
H. Noyes, labor	5 00	
J. B. Tenney, express	2 25	
H. P. Willcomb, "	50	
George H. Green, meat	145 90	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	55 13	
		$1187 42

George C. Tidd, labor	$ 26 00
John W. Lord, "	90 00
Benj. Chapman, "	30 00
M. McKinney, "	78 00
A. J. Phillips "	16 50
B. P. Glazier, "	135 00
L. D. Savage, " 1884	232 50
Wm. J. Savage, superintendent	450 00

J. L. Dickinson, cows and heifers	112 00	
D. G. Chapman, "	37 00	
B. M. Gline:, cattle	128 00	
L. T. Hosmer, "	345 80	
		$1680 80
		$3341 61
Decrease of personal property at the farm		269 00
Bills paid by the superintendent		406 13
		$4016 74

By sales from the farm.

English hay	$296 02	
Salt hay	170 83	
Straw	16 28	
Salt grass	30 00	
Mulch	16 00	
Butter	352 76	
Milk	444 34	
Eggs	30 26	
Poultry	5 00	
Bull	30 00	
Oxen	491 52	
Cows	557 00	
Calves	199 11	
Pigs	108 00	
Hogs (dead)	61 25	
Seed corn, potatoes and vegetables	10 15	
Mowing machine and cart wheels	21 00	
Labor off the farm	8 00	
Board	8 65	
		$2856 17
Balance, being expense		1160 57
		$4016 74

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement	$ 389 55	
To sales from the farm	2450 04	
		$2839 59

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer	$2366 84	
By bills in their hands	472 75	
		$2839 59

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1885.		1886.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	6	$675	6	$525		$150
Cows	35	1400	24	960		440
Heifers			7	245	$245	
Steers			2	70	70	
Yearling			1	20	20	
Calves	1	12	3	36	24	
Bulls	2	80	1	40		40
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat hogs	6	84	2	30		54
Shoats	8	32	7	65	33	
Fowls	50	25	60	30	5	
Horse wagon		125		125		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagons	3	400	3	400		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Cart body			1	15	15	
Mowing machine and harness	2	191	1	125		66
Ploughs	10	96	10	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	18		
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	20	1	15		5
Wood	28	195	25	175		20
Tons of coal	10	70	8	56		14
Groceries		100		75		25
Dairy utensils		48		140	92	
Furniture and bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Washing machine		5				5
Winnowing mill		8		8		
Wheel rakes		35		35		
Tedder		55		55		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		15		15		
Horse wagon		100		75		25
Harness				40	40	
Suction pump			1	4	4	
		$5152		$4856	$548	$844

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1885.		1886.			
	No	Value	No.	Value	Increase.	Decrease.
Corn, bushels	310	$310	230	$230		$80
Barley, "			100	90	$90	
Oats, "			27	14	14	
Beans, "	3	6	6	12	6	
Potatoes, "	90	54	100	60	6	
Roots	40	24	60	36	12	
Beef, pounds	20	2	350	35	33	
Pork, "	400	40	430	43	3	
Cider, barrels	3	9	2	6		3
Apples, "			5	10	10	
Soap, pounds	40	3	15	2		1
Ham, "	75	10	180	22	12	
Fish, "	50	4	35	3		1
Lard, "	50	9	50	9		
Butter, "	25	8	65	20	12	
E. Hay, market tons	9	171	8	160		11
E. Hay "	36	540	36	540		
S. hay and B. grass	43	430	46	460	30	
S. Hay, market tons	8	80	2	20		60
Thatch, tons	6	42	6	42		
Mulch, "			10	50	50	
Corn fodder, tons	4	40				40
Straw, tons	6	72	2	24		48
Rowen, "	1	18				18
Onions, barrels	2	4	1	2		2
Pickles, gallons	10	2	20	4	2	
Vinegar "	30	5	60	10	5	
Dried apples, pounds			10	2	2	
Cabbage "			180	4	4	
		$1883		$1910	$291	$264
		$5152		$4856	$548	$844
		$7035		$6766	$839	$1108
		$6766				$839
		$269				$269

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1885	$ 47 32
To uncollected taxes of 1884	1645 41
To cash received from State, corporation tax, 1885	401 53
" " bank tax, 1885	598 50
" " State aid	2103 00
" " military aid	162 00
" " for supplies to state paupers	213 91
" " income of school fund	187 09
To State tax committed to him	1785 00
To County tax "	2380 00
To Town tax and overlayings	25675 52
To money hired on town notes	14000 00
To money received from other towns, poor account	54 33
" discount on County tax	15 87
" interest on taxes	60 10
" from county, dog licenses	237 74
" from overseers, bills in their hands of 1884	389 55
To money received from overseers, sales from farm, 1885	1977 29
" for rent of town hall	733 00
" income of town scales	91 60
" school books	10 46
" cloth	8 30
" lumber and cement	5 85
" lots in Highland Cemetery	335 00
" licenses	12 00
	$53130 37

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

CR.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1884 and Jan. 1885, .		$3385 18
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1885 and January 1886	$26731 93	
Less unpaid	2539 84	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1885 and Jan., 1886 .		24192 09
" " for State aid, 1885, and Jan. 1886		1994 00
By cash paid on orders drawn for military aid 1885 and Jan., 1886		420 00
" principal on town notes		13900 00
" interest on town notes		1771 12
" Commonwealth state tax		1785 00
" County of Essex, County tax		2380 00
" discount on taxes		817 54
" abatement of taxes		283 08
By uncollected taxes		1818 25
By cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1886		384 11
		$53130 37

COGSWELL FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1885	$182 53	
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1886	7 30	
		$189 83

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	$ 3 00	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1886	186 83	
		189 83

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from state for year ending Jan. 1st, 1885	$2103 00	
To amount due from state for military aid, Jan. 1st, 1885	162 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan, 1, 1886	2006 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for year ending Jan. 1st. 1886, for military aid $418, one half to be reimbursed by the state	209 00	
		$4480 00

CR.

By cash received on account of State aid . .	$2103 00	
By cash received on account of military aid .	162 00	
By amount due from state for State aid . . .	2006 00	
By amount due from state for military aid . .	209 00	
		$4480 00

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

For year ending Feb. 1st, 1886.

EXPENSE.

For schools	$7804 50
current expenses	2994 28
lighting streets	725 09
fees and salaries	1897 93
fire department	869 22
poor, balance	1789 62
farm	1160 57
highways and bridges	7146 85
interest on town notes	1771 12
discount on taxes	817 54
abatements	283 08
Balance, being income beyond expense	1112 76
	$28372 56

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes	$25675 52
Received of State, corporation tax	401 53
" " bank tax	598 50
" " school fund	187 09
" County, dog license	237 74
" interest on taxes	60 10
" discount on county tax	15 87
" for licenses	12 00
" income town property	849 21
" lots sold in cemetery	335 00
	$28372 56

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To notes payable	$26960 00	
To orders drawn and not paid	2539 84	
To interest due and not paid	560 75	
To balance in favor of the town	37677 27	
		$67737 86

CR.

By balance in treasurer's hands	$2202 36	
By amount due from state, for state aid paid	2204 00	
By amount due from overseers, farm bills in their hands	472 75	
By amount due from other towns, poor account	37 75	
		$4916 86
By personal property:		
At the farm	$6766 00	
Fire engines and apparatus	5000 00	
Hearse	400 00	
Furniture at the town house	500 00	
Hay scales	800 00	
Safes for treasurer and clerk	400 00	
		13866 00
By real estate:		
Farm	$16000 00	
Town house	16000 00	
New cemetery	2000 00	
Engine houses and land	1500 00	
Woodland in Linebrook	100 00	
Woodland at Common Fields	100 00	
Turkey Shore pasture	100 00	
Thatch bank at Great Flats	200 00	
Thatch bank at Third Creek	75 00	
School houses	12500 00	
Gravel pit near Peatfield's	80 00	
Gravel pit near J. Carlisle's	150 00	
Gravel pit in Candlewood	50 00	
Two pounds	100 00	
		48955 00
		$67737 86

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

Ipswich, May 1, 1885.

No. of polls, 941

Amount of personal estate	$ 506,435 00
Amount of real estate	1,562,636 00
Total valuation	$2,069,071 00
Increase in real and personal property	107,526 00

Poll tax, $2.00. Tax on $1000, $13.50.

Total number of horses, 499.
" cows, 883.
" neat cattle other than cows, 312.
" sheep, 122.
" dwelling houses, 725.

The whole number of street lamps is 71.

At the last annual meeting, 1885, a deficiency of about $5000, made up of bills allowed, note and interest due and remaining unpaid, was reported to the town. At that meeting $2500 was added to the usual appropriation for the coming year to meet that deficiency. The whole amount was not all provided for. During the past year the selectmen have been called upon to build Hammatt street, Newmarch street, and the reservoir on the South common, the cost of which was about $2700, for which there was no appropriation made. Beside, it has cost more than usual to keep the roads in repair, in consequence of the heavy rains in summer which washed them badly. A number of small bridges have been built over and repaired during the year.

It will be seen by the report that the amount of bills allowed and remaining unpaid at the present time is $2539 84. There is also principal on town notes due and unpaid of $2800, and unpaid interest now due of $560, making about $5900 owing by the town which should be provided for at once. The selectmen submit the following estimate of money needed to meet the expenses of the town the ensuing year and pay what is already due, viz:

For schools, $7500; for highways, $5000; for current expenses $11000; and for the deficiency of the past two years, $4000.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year was 21, the average number 9 1-2, the present number 16.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
LUTHER WAIT,
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1st, 1886.

WARRANT

—FOR THE—

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH, IN SAID COUNTY: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town, to meet at the Town house in said town, on Monday, the first day of March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to keep the polls open all day for the reception of ballots, on the License question.

ART. 5. To raise money for the support of the High and common schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for the Highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what compensation shall be allowed Enginemen the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART. 10. So see if the town will direct the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 11. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes, before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to renew a certain note which has become defaced and mutilated.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

ART. 14. To hear and act on the reports of trustees and committees.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the town will take some action in regard to building a new house for the Barnicoat Engine No. 2, on, or near the present location.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to build an Ice-house at the Town's Farm.

ART. 18. To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting-houses in said town. town house, and at the school-house in the Village district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1886.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
LUTHER WAIT,
NATHANIEL SHATSWELL, } Selectmen of Ipswich.

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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6700 00	
" for repairs	300 00	
" for purchase of school books	600 00	
Massachusetts school fund	191 36	
Dog licenses	392 57	
		$8183 93

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed :

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate	$400 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	380 00
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary	280 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate	400 00
Emma L. Nason, Ross Primary	380 00
Cora N. Jewett, assistant Ross Primary	280 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Intermediate	400 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, Cogswell Primary	380 00
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district	170 00
Annie S. Cogswell, Candlewood district	135 00
Cora E. Grover, Candlewood district	82 50
Agnes W. Hall, Candlewood district	67 50
Allegra Manning, Appleton district	240 00
Lucy S. Stone, Willowdale district	205 00
M. V. B. Perley, Linebrook district	300 00

Maria A. Preston, Village district	218 75	
Maud C. Rust, Grape Island	70 00	
Trustees Manning School	2530 00	
		$6918 75

BUILDING FIRES AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bills allowed:

George W. Sherburne, janitor	$43 50	
Nathaniel A. Dickinson, "	80 75	
B. D. Appleton, "	9 50	
V. Herbert Perley, "	10 00	
J. M. Purinton, "	6 00	
Rufus H. Brown, "	8 00	
Herbert O. Whittier, "	8 00	
Chester B. Caverly, "	5 00	
		$170 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed:

Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	$204 90	
J. L. Hammatt	44 10	
Wm. Ware & Co.	44 75	
J. W. C. Gilman & Co.	1 80	
Willard Small	2 70	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	15 00	
Warren P. Adams	5 27	
F. R. Winchell	10 80	
Ginn & Co.	48 29	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	25 65	
D. Appleton & Co.	9 34	
Lee & Sheppard	17 70	
Clark & Maynard	9 00	
M. T. Rogers	14 40	
Geo. F. King	7 25	
Geo. S. King, & Merrill	14 40	
Carroll W. Clark	13 00	
		$488 35

FUEL.

J. M. Purinton, wood	$51 50	
Damon Bros, "	10 75	
Lewis Choate, "	40 00	
Aaron Lord, "	32 00	
D. S. Appleton, "	19 75	
William G. Brown, coal	102 90	
		$256 90

REPAIRS. ETC.

Bills allowed:

Fall & Fellows, lumber	$11 24	
Foss & Tenney, painting	44 18	
D. A. Hodgkins, labor, repairs	19 00	
A. Staniford, " "	3 45	
James B. Scott, " "	16 65	
Charles G. Brown, " "	8 50	
V. Herbert Perley, "	1 10	
J. W. Goodhue, nails, locks, screws, etc.	1 52	
J. W. Newman, repairs	6 23	
J. M. Purinton, "	50	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	1 47	
Austin Measures, labor	1 50	
Aaron Wells, "	1 75	
I. J. Potter, printing school report	27 00	
C. A. Burdette, engrossing diplomas	4 00	
Charles Currier, ringing bell	3 00	
Samuel Kilborn, rent	13 00	
Ebin R. Smith, carbolic acid	75	
J. G. Hayes, postage, stationery, etc.	2 48	
M. Newman, sundries	3 10	
J. M. Dunnels, "	2 40	
C. Damon, "	50	
Asa Lord, "	1 08	
H. P. Willcomb, express	5 50	
		$179 90
		$8014 65

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed :

Ipswich Gas Co.	201 00	
James W. Goss, janitor	145 00	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	100 47	
Jeremiah Smith, Wood	12 00	
Foster Russell, labor and material, police room	18 45	
James W. Goss, meals furnished prisoners	16 20	
J. M. Dunnels, repairs and oil can	2 91	
John W. Newman, sundries	10 54	
Mark Newman, "	9 05	
Mrs. Cooper, cleaning	6 00	
Miscellaneous	1 95	
		$523 57

CEMETERIES.

Bills allowed :

Aaron Sanborn, posts	3 20	
Asa Lord, wire, nails, etc.	9 18	
I. E. B. Perkins, labor on fence	4 35	
Augustine Staniford, painting steps	2 26	
James Griffing, stone, labor	18 00	
Edmund Ready, labor	4 00	
Joseph Smith, "	7 00	
Luther Lord, "	5 05	
C. M. Perley, Linebrook cemetery	4 60	
Benj. Fewkes, South cemetery	6 75	
		$64 39

Post 128, G. A. R., memorial service	75 00	
I. J. Potter, printing town report	60 00	
" " tax bills	7 25	
" " blanks and advertising	19 50	
M. G. Lord, distributing reports	3 00	
Joseph Spiller, serving notices for Selectmen and Board of Health	7 00	
John P. Lovell, supplies for police	10 00	

A. A. Searles, care of buoys	20 00
" repairs	56
T. F. Cogswell, paint for buoys and rope . . .	2 66
Warren Boynton, horse hire	4 15
Charles S. Jewett, killing diseased horse . . .	5 00
Wm. G. Brown, " " horses . . .	10 00
H. P. Willcomb, express	9 28
C. A. Sayward, expense for deeds and registering	3 30
" counsel fees	25 00
D. E. Safford, " "	5 00
W. K. Bell, record book and stationery . . .	8 00
J. A. Blake, stationery, envelopes	3 80
T. F. Cogswell, "	1 98
J. Sargent, " and postage	5 66
Ebin R. Smith, " etc.	2 44
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell	30 00
Wm. G. Brown, sand and teaming, reservoir So. Common	17 25
Fall & Fellows, lumber	1 68
S. G. & T. W. Brackett, rent of land for pound and repairs	6 50
J. W. Newman, lock for pound	1 00
" painting guide board	75
" " street signs	22 84
Robert Stone, putting up street signs	11 75
N. R. Farley, assessors service, taking census .	10 00
Webster Smith, " " " " .	10 00
Daniel S Russell, " " " " .	10 00
N. R. Farley, copying valuation for the state .	25 00
" travelling expenses	1 75
" postage and stationery	4 75
Edmund Ready, labor on trees	2 00
Wm. Stone, ink and paper for trees	6 80
C. H. Baker, inking trees	6 85
Luther Lord, " "	2 00
Foster Russell, fencing trees	9 50
J. M. Dunnels, repairing pumps	4 75
Webster Smith, "	1 50

Webster Smith, express and travelling expenses	4 56	
Miscellaneous	3 90	
		$483 71
		$1071 67

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed :

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps, etc.	624 00	
" repairs and burners	5 40	
J. M. Dunnels, "	21 93	
J. W. Newman, "	3 95	
Robert Stone, "	4 70	
Webster Smith, "	1 70	
F. H. Currier, "	12 20	
E. Goodhue, "	25	
M. Newman, "	4 35	
		$678 48

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed :

Wesley K. Bell, school committee	$85 00	
Chas. A. Sayward, " "	94 30	
Justin G. Hayes, " "	82 50	
N. R. Farley, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Webster Smith, salary selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Daniel S. Russell, salary selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary town clerk	75 00	
" " registrar of voters . .	20 00	
Thomas E. Condon, " . .	10 00	
Edward Dole, " . .	10 00	
Joseph F. Ross, " . .	10 00	
		$1136 78
William Lord, 2d, police service	$ 38 75	
J. A. Nason, "	10 00	

J. W. Bond,	police service	181 75	
J. Sherburne,	"	104 00	
J. C. Underhill	"	109 85	
H. L. Ordway,	"	168 25	
Chas. T. Littlefield.	"	30 49	
David F. Dow,	"	2 00	
Geo. H. Sargent,	"	36 00	
N. A. Dickinson,	"	2 00	
Rob't L. Gove,	"	7 00	
Geo. W. Stone,	"	2 00	
			$692 09
J. W. Bond, truant officer		$ 12 00	
"	notifying town meeting	5 00	
Henry L. Ordway.	"	5 00	
N. R. Farley, bal. of salary for year ending Feb. 1, 1886		100 00	
James W. Goss, keeper of lock-up		25 00	
Dr. W. E. Tucker, returning births		7 00	
Dr. E. E. Doble,	"	5 50	
Dr. J. G. Hayes,	"	5 00	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd,	"	1 75	
Dr. Chas. Palmer,	"	2 00	
Dr. Bartlett,	"	50	
P. E. Clarke, returning deaths		17 50	
Silas A. Tenney,	"	2 00	
O. A. Rundlett,	"	50	
W. K. Bell, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths		62 55	
			$251 30
			$2080 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed :

S. F. Canney	$ 7 00
Moses Spiller	7 00
Edward Choate	7 00

Erastus Clarke	7 00	
Joseph I. Horton	13 00	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men	302 50	
Barnicoat Engine Co., 55 men	330 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., 20 men	118 00	
		$791 50

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Walter F. Tarleton, land	$100 00	
I. J. Potter, advertising	2 00	
W. B. Copp, teaming stone	5 00	
John A. Smith, "	25 75	
Erastus Clark, teaming and labor	13 00	
Isaac Lord, labor	22 50	
James Griffing, "	17 87	
Levi L. Howe, "	6 00	
Thos. T. Chapman, "	2 00	
Clifford F. Chapman, "	2 00	
		$196 12

Edward W. Choate, removing old engine house	$55 00	
" labor on W. engine tower	38 72	
" labor on W. engine house	19 25	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	6 10	
C. E. & J. A. Brown, bricks	7 20	
Perley B. Lakeman, labor on engine house	6 87	
I. Dodge, sand	60	
Wm. A. Spiller, wheel jack and plank	4 15	
M. J. Ward, repairing hose	1 00	
E. L. Irving, leather	1 65	
Webster Smith, repairs	4 59	
Ipswich Mills, packing and waste	6 59	
J. A. Blake, alcohol and sponge	1 65	
J. Stackpole & Sons, oil	6 60	
Asa Lord, oil and etc	2 49	
T. E. Condon, oil and broom	50	
J. A. Newman, sundries	3 90	
Moses Spiller, labor	17 00	

George C. Lord, care of Barnicoat engine . . .		10 00	
Geo. W. Sherburne care of Warren engine . .		15 00	
" cleaning hose		2 60	
Luther A. Lord " "		1 00	
Willard Harris. " "		75	
Chas. W. Lord, " "		1 00	
Conrad H. Brooks, " "		75	
Wm. H. Hills, " "		1 00	
J. W. Newman, " "		1 00	
Wm. F. Wait, " "		75	
Edward Damon, " "		1 00	
C. T. Littlefield, " "		50	
O. Littlefield. " "		50	
Samuel Hallam, " "		25	
Stephen M. Ross, " "		2 00	
Eben Lord, " "		25	
Wm. Lewis, " "		1 00	
Chas. Rollins, " "		75	
Geo. Brocklebank, " "		3 40	
Moses Spiller. oiling "		3 20	
W. H. Brocklebank, watching fire		1 00	
W. P. Gould, " "		50	
T. E. Hodgdon, " "		50	
Ernest Carter, " "		3 00	
L. A. Brocklebank, " "		3 00	
John Ryan, " "		1 00	
J. S. Glover, coal		14 61	
Wm. G. Brown, "		30 69	
Tenney's Express		40	
H. P. Willcomb, express		1 00	
			$286 26
			$1273 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.	$5000 00	
" for road from Washington St. to Timber hill	500 00	

Appropriation for road from No. Main to Manning St.	700 00	
		$6200 00

Bills allowed for gravel:

Abram Lord	$18 16	
J. C. Underhill	42 99	
Thomas R. Lord	4 80	
Eugene Sullivan	8 65	
M. S. Burnham	40 66	
John W. Nourse	6 00	
Joseph Horton	11 70	
Augustine Stone	7 50	
Alvin Story	3 68	
Elias C. Conant	2 31	
Edward Dole	15 80	
Henry Wilson	6 50	
A. P. Burnham	12 60	
		$181 35

NEW ROAD FROM WASHINGTON ST. TO TIMBER HILL.

Bills allowed:

Angelina Sargent, land damage	$ 40 00	
E. S. Goodhue, " "	250 00	
John A. Smith, building road	225 00	
Clifford T. Chapman, labor	3 80	
W. B. Copp, teaming	4 92	
		$523 72

NEW ROAD FROM NO. MAIN ST. TO MANNING ST.

Bills allowed:

Ann Mitchell, land damage	$130 00
Edward W. Russell, "	50 00
Louisa Wells, "	30 00
Charles Palmer, "	15 00
Everett K. Lakeman, "	140 96
John A. Smith, building road, in part . . .	150 00
Sylvester Brown, labor	8 00
M. Laffey, "	1 80

J. B. Scott, labor	13 81	
Patrick Carroll, "	9 40	
Hardy M. Beck, "	9 40	
Chas. T. Littlefield, "	10 80	
Clayton M. Jewett, "	24 70	
John J. Quill, teaming	1 00	
Nathaniel T. Lowe, "	24 70	
Wm. G. Brown, "	16 29	
Damon Bros., "	65 45	
Miscellaneous, ...	72	
		$702 03

BRIDGES OVER MILES RIVER.

Rockport Granite Co., stone	$129 61	
Eastern Rail Road freight	74 20	
John A. Smith, teaming	104 91	
Wm. Morgan, labor and use of derrick . . .	289 11	
Aaron Lord, stone and gravel	45 44	
" labor	102 40	
James Griffing, stone	16 00	
Henry Wilson, labor and gravel	38 20	
Chas T. Littlefield, "	57 60	
William B. Sturgis, "	28 80	
Mannasseh Brown, "	20 50	
Eben Perkins, "	14 50	
Asa Wade, "	18 37	
Albert S. Brown, "	29 00	
J. B. Scott, "	7 20	
		$975 84

BRIDGE, GREEN STREET.

Fall & Fellows, plank	$67 34	
E. W. Choate, labor	16 25	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	5 75	
Rockport Granite Co., stone	14 00	
John A. Smith, teaming	7 00	
William Morgan, labor	68 06	
Stephen Jewett, use of gondolas	16 00	
		$194 40

REPAIRING SMALL BRIDGES.

Isaac Lord, bridge Linebrook	$ 7 00	
Chas. M. Perley. bridge Linebrook	8 00	
Perley B. Lakeman, bridges Boxford road . .	5 50	
Thomas T. Chapman, labor	7 00	
Clifford F. Chapman, "	7 00	
Joseph N. Caldwell, "	2 00	
J. M. Purinton, railings	6 00	
J. M. Fall, stone and labor	27 50	
Rockport Granite Co., stone	16 00	
William Morgan, labor	24 75	
		$110 75

EXTRA LABOR ON CENTRAL STREET.

Paid Wm. G. Brown, teaming	$ 31 50	
" Damon Bros., "	31 50	
" J. C. Underhill, " labor . . .	69 10	
" Chas. Littlefield, " . . .	12 00	
" M. McDonnell, " . . .	12 00	
" Jacob Scanks, " . .	12 00	
" John Doyle, " . . .	12 00	
" J. Sullivan, " . . .	10 40	
" Wm. Seward, " . . .	19 40	
" P. B. Lakeman, " . . .	13 75	
" T. E. Roberts, " . . .	8 25	
		231 90

Seth Senior, damage to horse and carriage	$104 91	
C. A. Sayward, counsel fees	20 00	
Asa Burnham, for land taken in 1885 . .	6 00	
J. W. Nourse, surveying	7 00	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	27 30	
F. T. Goodhue, nails	84	
J. W. Goodhne, "	3 30	
C. E. & J. Brown, bricks	5 40	
M. Nolan, blacksmith work	1 70	
Webster Smith, " "	32 58	
David T. Perley, posts, poles and labor . .	39 10	
J. M. Purinton, labor and material repairing guards	33 00	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	183 44	

Rockport Granite Co., stone, now on hand . .	30 00	
Damon Bros., removing stump and derrick . .	7 00	
Albert Tenney, express	2 05	
		$503 62
For clearing snow		1559 61
For labor on roads		2928 76
		$7911 63

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

Bills allowed:			
James W. Bond,	rent	$42 00	
Charlotte Lord,	"	10 13	
T. F. Cogswell,	"	93 00	
Mrs. L. M. Brown,	"	48 00	
Ipswich Savings Bank,	"	21 00	
George E. Lord,	"	36 00	
Daniel R. Caldwell,	"	10 00	
D. F. Burnham,	"	30 00	
Aaron Lord,	"	8 00	
			$298 13

PARTIAL SUPPLIES

L. E. Willcomb,	supplies	$53 52	
F. T. Goodhue,	"	49 50	
T. E. Condon,	"	52 00	
C. Damon,	"	40 00	
Asa Lord,	"	4 00	
T. E. Condon, supplies for tramps		29 10	
Supplies to Mrs. Bray		9 87	
" to the family of J. Shattuck		12 10	
" to Mary Torr		72 00	
J. C. Smith, supplies		6 65	
			$328 74
E. T. Pike, shoes		$ 1 95	
Joseph Johnson, "		2 50	
J. S. Glover, coal		22 77	
Wm. G. Brown, wood and coal		44 57	

Lewis Choate, wood	27 25	
Dr. C. J. Towne, attendance on N. Andrews .	24 00	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, " on Chas. Fields .	10 00	
" " on Mrs. McGilvery	8 00	
" " on Mrs. Bryan	5 75	
" " on Albertha Rieker	15 00	
J. A. Blake, medicine	75	
Ebin R. Smith, "	2 00	
J. F. Spinney, board for poor travellers . . .	7 00	
S. E. Durgan, " of C. Hayes	26 00	
P. E. Clark, burial expenses	15 00	
Luther Lord, " "	13 00	
N. R. Farley, travelling expenses	8 25	
C. A. Sayward, " "	2 00	
Eastern Rail Road poor travellers	1 35	
A. P. Hills, horse hire	1 00	
J. W. Goss, care of tramps	30 00	
		$268 14

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of J. Bird . .	$174 44	
City of Salem, supplies to E. Knox, Mrs. M. A. Barker and Mrs. T. W. Poor	139 29	
City of Newburyport, supplies to H. Morgan .	82 75	
" of Malden, " to Mrs Robbins .	204 00	
" of Boston, " to Ann Andrews and Catherine Grant	31 48	
Town of Rowley, supplies to Augustus Peabody	18 00	
		$649 96
		$1544 97

CR.

Received from the Commonwealth	9 15	
" " " Salem, ...	24 00	
" " " Essex, ...	17 26	
" " " Needham, ...	72 00	
" " " Rowley, ...	15 00	
Due from the Commonwealth	20 18	
" " Gloucester	35 00	
		$192 59
Balance being the expense for poor not on the farm . .		1352 38
		$1544 97

Number of tramps provided for, 918.

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

Wm. S Russell, dry goods	16 63	
Walter E. Lord, " "	4 13	
R. Jordan & Son, clothing	12 90	
S. N. Baker, "	12 02	
Joseph Johnson, shoes	7 45	
E. T. Pike, "	10 70	
Benj. Hart, "	75	
		$64 58
F. T. Goodhue, groceries	47 09	
T. E. Condon, "	6 50	
C. Damon, "	58 42	
Geo H. Dixon, "	5 65	
L. E. Willcomb, "	8 75	
N. Barnham, "	19 10	
Asa Lord, "	96 26	
Dodge & Spiller, "	73 05	
A. S. Hills, "	60 77	
		$375 59
Geo. B. Brown, meal and feed	$401 58	
Asa Lord, "	45 50	
Dodge & Spiller, "	32 90	
" seed	10 26	
A. S. Hills, meal	8 00	
Asa Lord, tools and seed,	17 55	
F. T. Goodhue. "	7 26	
J. W. Newman, tools and sundries	6 89	
Joseph Breck & Son, tools	7 55	
Parker & Wood, ice tools	7 54	
Chas. E. Brown, bricks	6 50	
Tyler Caldwell, sand	40	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	45 52	
Foster Russell, labor on barn and corn barn	23 12	
J. S. Glover, lime	2 40	
Thomas & Williams, repairing roof	6 37	
T. F. Cogswell, grindstone,	6 01	

T. F. Cogswell, wire	15 34
J. M. Dunnels, repairs	34 33
A. H. Plouff, kitchen ware and repairing	4 12
M. Newman, sundries	6 15
Geo. Barker, repairs	12 30
J. G. Hayes, physician	21 50
J. A. Blake, medicine	5 77
P. E. Clarke, funeral expense, Mrs. Leflor	20 00
" " Mrs. Stratton	20 00
Samuel Blake, veterinary service	12 00
James Gaffum, repairing wagon	10 75
Alexander Grant, painting wagon	12 00
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	63 79
M. Nolan, "	7 10
N. R. Underhill, fertilizer	20 00
J. Stackpole, & Son, "	3 70
W. B. Atkinson, fish	4 33
R. W. Bolles, meat	4 02
M. F. Cotter, "	5 97
Geo. H. Green, "	91 02
E. H. Damon, grinding corn	33 70
Joseph W. Chapman, meadow hay	8 50
Charles Jewett, use of gondolas	8 00
Wm. G. Brown, ice	61 26
" coal	77 61
E. I. Chapman, cutting wood	7 75
Warren Boynton, horse hire	5 00
Geo. James, American cultivator	6 00
I. J. Potter, Chronicle	2 00
Albert Tenney express	55
H. P. Willcomb, "	90
	$1220 81

EXPENSE BUILDING ICE HOUSE AT THE FARM.

Eastern Rail Road, freight	$ 9 00
J. P. Langmaid & Sons, lumber	37 30
Fall & Fellows, "	48 23
Foster Russell, labor and material	84 26
Geo. H. Brocklebank, labor and material	21 70

T. F. Coggswell, paint and oil	$5 08	
J. W. Newman, fixtures and nails	6 55	
N. R. Treadwell, tar	9 75	
		$ 221 87
J. F. Abbott, labor	182 00	
C. Roberts, "	101 25	
B. P. Glasier, "	357 00	
B. B. Chapman, "	90 00	
Levi L. Howe, "	6 00	
Daniel G. Chapman,	500 00	
		$1236 25
Aaron W. Hubbard, cow	$ 50 00	
David T. Perley, "	33 00	
Charles Patch, cattle	167 00	
Jacob Brown, "	155 00	
		$405 00
		$3524 10
Bills paid by the superintendent		239 06
		$3763 16

By sales from the farm.

Engilsh hay	$493 18	
Salt hay	65 48	
Straw	46 46	
Salt grass	35 00	
Mulch	33 35	
Cream	980 06	
Milk	73 30	
Eggs	42 20	
Poultry	5 02	
Oxen	243 36	
Cows	85 42	
Calves	136 74	
Hides and Tallow	8 84	
Hogs	12 00	
Hogs dead	116 32	
Barley	24 10	
Seed corn and potatoes	22 15	
Apples and plums	18 13	
Pasturing and horse keeping	2 00	
Labor off the farm	22 00	
Board	2 40	
Received from the estate of J. Stratton	121 75	
		$2589 26
Increase of personal property at the farm		16 00
		2605 26
Balance, being expense beyond income		1157 90
		$3763 16

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1886.		1887.			
	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	6	$525	6	$525		
Cows	24	960	24	960		
Heifers	7	245	3	105		140
Steers	2	70	2	100	30	
Yearlings	1	20	5	100	80	
Calves	3	36				36
Bulls	1	40	1	40		
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat hogs	2	30	2	50	20	
Shoats	7	65	7	60		5
Fowls	60	30	85	42	12	
Horse wagons		125		125		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagon	3	400	3	400		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Cart body	1	15	1	15		
Mowing machine and harness	1	125	1	125		
Ploughs	10	96	8	96		
Cultivators	2	18	2	10		8
Horse hoe	1	12	1	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	1	15	2	40	25	
Wood	25	175	25	175		
Tons of coal	8	56	8	56		
Groceries		75		75		
Dairy utensils		140		140		
Furniture & bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Winnowing mill		8		8		
Wheel rakes		35		35		
Tedder		55		55		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		15		15		
Horse wagon		75		75		
Harness		40		40		
Suction pump	1	4	1	4		
		$4856		$4834	$167	$189

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE ETC.

	1886.		1887.			
	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Increase.	Decrease.
Corn, bushels	230	$230	250	$250	$ 20....	$.....
Barley, "	100	90	60	54	.....	....36....
Oats, "	27	14	25	13	.....	1....
Beans, "	6	12	4	8	....	.... 4....
Potatoes, "	100	60	100	60	....	....
Roots, "	60	36	100	60	....24....	....
Beef, pounds.....	350	35	150	15	.....	....20....
Pork, "	430	43	450	45	.... 2....	....
Cider, barrels	2	6	12	36	....30....	....
Apples, "	5	10	52	104	....94....	....
Soap, pounds	15	2	15	2	.....	....
Ham, "	180	22	160	20	.....	.... 2....
Fish, "	35	3	40	4	.... 1....	....
Lard, "	50	9	50	9	.....	....
Butter, "	65	20	46	14	.....	.... 6....
E. Hay, market tons	8	160	2	34	.....	...126....
E. Hay, "	36	540	36	540	.....	.....
S. Hay, & B. grass "	46	460	40	400	.....	....60....
S. Hay, market tons	2	20	6	60	....40....	....
Thatch, "	6	42	12	84	....42....	....
Mulch, "	10	50	1	5	.....	....45....
Corn fodder, "			2 1-2	25	....25....	....
Straw, "	2	24	1 1-2	18	.....	.... 6....
Onions, barrels.....	1	2	1	2	.....	....
Pickles, gallons	20	4	30	6	.... 2....	....
Vinegar, "	60	10	60	10	.....	....
Dried apples, pounds	10	2	20	4	.... 2....	....
Fresh meat "			60	6	.... 6....	....
Cabbage	180	4			.....	.... 4....
Ice				60	....60....	
		$1910		$1948	$348	$310
		$4856		$4834	$167	$189
		$6766		$6782	$515	$499
				$6766	$499	
				$ 16	$16	

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1886	$384 11
To uncollected taxes of 1885	1818 25
To cash received from State, balance of coporation tax 1885	897 18
To " " coporation tax 1886 . . .	443 25
To " " bank tax 1886	612 47
To " " State aid	2006 00
To " " military	209 00
To " " income of school fund . .	191 36
To " " supplies to State paupers . .	9 15
To State tax committed to him	1785 00
To County tax committed to him	2297 82
To Town tax and overlayings	29428 18
To money received hired on town notes	1630 00
To " discount on County tax	11 48
To " interest on taxes	65 59
To " from County for dog licenses	392 57
To " from other towns, poor account . . .	128 26
To " from overseers, bills in their hands, 1885	472 75
To money received from overseers, sales from farm, 1886	2225 42
To money received from rent town hall	610 00
To " for rent of town scales	57 88
To " for lots in South cemetery	80 00
To " for lots in Highland cemetery	252 75
To " for stone	3 97
To " for violation of the lobster law . . .	5 00
To " foa liquor licenses	650 00
To " for other licenses	16 00
	$61353 44

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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By cash paid on orders drawn in 1884 and Jan. 1886 . .		$9 20
By " " " in 1885 and Jan. 1886 . .		2532 64
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1886 and January, 1887	$26099 55	
Less unpaid	692 98	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1886 and Jan. 1887		$25396 57
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1886 and January, 1887 for state aid . . .		2076 00
By cash paid on orders on drawn in 1886 and January, 1887, for military aid . . .		396 00
By cash paid on principal, on town notes		20400 00
By " interest on town notes		1709 32
By " Commonwealth, State tax		1785 00
By " " 25 per cent. of liquor licenses		162 50
By " County of Essex, county tax		2297 82
By " discount on taxes		962 73
By " abatement of taxes		295 49
By uncolleted taxes		2139 04
By cash on hand Feb. 1, 1887 , ...		1181 13
		$61353 44

COGSWELL FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1. 1886	186 83	
To interest to Feb. 1, 1887	7 52	
		$194 35

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	3 00	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1886	191 35	
		$194 35

ANDREWS FUND.

In account with Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	150 00	
To interest to Feb. 1, 1887	9 18	
		$159 18

CR.

By paid for care of lots	$ 4 00	
To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank. Feb. 1, 1887	155 18	
		$159 18

OVERSEERS DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement . .	$ 472 75	
To sales from the farm	2350 20	
		$2822 95

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer . . . . . , .	$2698 17	
By bills in their hands	124 78	
		$2822 95

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from State for year ending Jan. 1, 1886	$2006 00	

To amount due from State for military aid Jan. 1st, 1886	209 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for the year ending Jan. 1st 1887	2076 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for military aid for year ending Jan. 1st. 1887, $398, one half to be reimbursed by the State	199 00	
		$4490 00

CR.

By cash received on account of State aid .	$2006 00	
By cash received on account of military aid .	209 00	
To amount due from state for State aid . .	2076 00	
By amount due from State for miltary aid .	199 00	
		$4490 00

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

For the year ending Feb. 1st. 1887.

EXPENSE.

For schools	$8014 65	
current expense	1071 67	
lighting streets	678 88	
fees and salaries	2080 17	
fire department	1273 88	
poor, balance	1544 97	
farm . . . . . , . .	1157 90	
highways and bridges , ...	7911 63	
interest on town notes	1709 32	
discount on taxes	962 73	
abatements	295 49	
Balance, being income beyond expense . .	6845 32	
		$33546 21

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purpose	$29428 18	
Received from State, coporation tax . . .	1340 43	
" " bank	612 47	
" " school fund	191 36	
" County, dog licenses . . .	392 57	
" interest on taxes	65 59	
" discount on county tax . .	11 48	
" for licenses, less paid state .	503 50	
" income town property . . .	667 88	
" lots sold in cemetery . . .	332 75	
		$33546 21

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To notes payable	$22860 00	
To orders drawn and not paid	692 98	
To interest due and not paid	206 00	
To balance in favor of the town	44866 90	
		$68625 88

CR.

By balance in treasurer's hands	$3320 17	
By amount due from state, for State aid paid	2275 00	
By amount due from overseers, bills in their hands	124 78	
By amount due from other towns, poor account	48 75	
By amount due from Commonwealth, poor account	20 18	
		$5788 88
By personal property :		
At the farm	$6782 00	
Fire engines and apparatus	5000 00	
Hearse	400 00	
Furniture at the town house	500 00	
Hay scales	800 00	
Safes for treasurer and clerk	400 00	
		$13882 00
By real estate :		
Farm	$16000 00	
Town House	16000 00	
New cemetery	2000 00	
Engine houses and land	1500 00	
Woodland in Linebrook	100 00	
Woodland at Common Fields	100 00	
Turkey shore pasture , ...	100 00	
Thatch bank at Great Flats	200 00	
Thatch bank at Third Creek	75 00	
School houses	12500 00	
Gravel pit near Peatfield's	80 00	
Gravel pit near J. C. Carlisle's	150 00	
Gravel pit in Candlewood	50 00	
Two pounds	100 00	
		$48955 00
		$68625 88

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

Ipswich, May 1st, 1886.

No, of polls, 907.

Amount of personal estate	$ 527,621
Amount of real estate	1,592,396
Total valuation	$2,120,017
Increase in real and personal property	107,426

Poll tax, $2.00. Tax on $1000 $15.00

Total number of horses 495

" cows, 845.

" neat cattle other than cows, 312.

" sheep, 162.

" dwelling houses, 744.

The increase in the amount appropriated for current expenses at the last annual town meeting has enabled the treasurer to pay the bills and notes that were due and remaining unpaid, and also to meet the expenses of the town for the current year. The permanent debt of the town has been reduced the past year about $2,000.00 Last year $1,000 00 was voted to be raised for the building of a new engine house. The work has been commenced, and the land and stone work for the foundation has been paid for, as will be seen by the report, but no part of the contract for the house is yet paid, it still remaining unfinished. The expense for roads and bridges during the past year has been larger than usual. The road leading to Timber hill has been built at an expense of $523.72, for which $500.00 was appropriated, and the road leading from No. Main St. to Manning St. is nearly finished. The amount appropriated for that road was $700.00, which amount has already been paid and it will probably require $350.00 to finish it. The amount (about $1300.00) paid for the repair of bridges, caused mostly by the freshets of the preceeding winter was more than was anticipated, but, we are confident that the thorough manner in which the work has been done, will meet the approval of the public.

In building the ice house at the town's farm the past summer, the cost was somewhat increased, by removing all the dairy work into it from the main house, which has proved a great convenience.

The hay barn at the farm is in need of repairs. The sills are decayed and need renewing, and some changes in the interior are necessary to make it more convenient. An article in the warrant for this year will call the attention of the town to the subject.

The whole number inmates at the farm the year past was 19, the average number 15 1-2, the present number 13. The cost for sup

port was $1.43 each per week.

The selectmen submit the following estimate of money needed to meet the ordinary expenses of the town for the ensuing year. For schools, $7500; for highways, $5000; for current expenses, $11000.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY. } Selectmen
WEBSTER SMITH. } of
DANIEL S. RUSSELL, } Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1st, 1887.

WARRANT

— FOR THE —

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH, IN SAID COUNTY. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town, to meet at the Town house in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

ARTICLE. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all the necessary town officers and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper, and to determine the manner of choosing said officers, whether all on one ballot or otherwise, and to fix the time of opening and closing the polls.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, to wit: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ARTI. 4. To raise money for the High and common schools.

ART. 5. To raise money for the repair of the Highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ACT. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necesaey to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation shall be allowed the Enginemen the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

ART 9. To see if the town will direct the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

ART. 10. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those

persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers graves on Memorial day.

ART. 12. To hear and act on the reports of trustees and committees

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorise some person to execute deeds of burial lots in the old cemeteries.

ART. 15. To see if the town will pay the bills for labor performed in the new Cemetery and appropriate money for their futore care and improvement.

ART. 16. To see if the town will purchase and suitably prepare a lot of land for a Cemetery in the Linebrook district.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take towards the building a receiving tomb, and selecting a location for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take the books now in the hands of the Centennial Committee, and pay the balance due for publishing the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will so revise and amend the By-Laws of the town as to provide for the principal town officers being voted for, all upon one ballot.

ART. 20. To see if the town will sell the old gravel pit on the Topsfield read, in the rear of the house of Joseph Peatfield.

ART. 21. To see if the town will repair the hay barn at the Town farm, and make such other changes as may be necessary.

ART. 22. To see if thetown will build a resevoir near the flag staff at the rear of Asa Lord's store, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will take some action in regard to removing the fence rails on certain cross roads of the town, where bad drifts of snow are caused by them, and replace the same with wire.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting-houses in said town, town house and at the school-house inthe Village district, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting-

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1887.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY,
WEBSTER SMITH,
DANIEL S. RNSSELL,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6700 00	
" for repairs	300 00	
" for purchase of school books	600 00	
Massachusetts school fund	188 19	
Dog licenses	513 05	
		$8301 24

TEACHERS.

Bills allowed :

Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate . .	$380 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	361 00
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary .	266 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate	390 00
Emma L. Nason, Ross Primary	180 50
Lizzie Ann Crosby, Ross Primary	180 50
Cora H. Jewett, assistant Ross Primary .	133 00
Annie S. Cutler, assistant Ross Primary . .	133 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Intermediate . .	380 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, Cogswell Primary . . .	361 00
Cora A. Smith, Argilla district	210 00
Agnes W. Hall, Candlewood district	125 00
Eleanor E. Wallis, Candlewood district . . .	30 00
Allegra Manning, Appleton district	175 00
Lucy S. Stone, Willowdale district	180 00

M. V. B Perley, Linebrook district	150 00	
M. L. Dodge, Linebrook district	120 00	
Maria B. Preston, Village district	175 00	
Emma G. Blanchard, Village district	118 75	
Fannie A. Dodge, Grape Island	65 00	
Trustees Manning School	2300 00	
		$6413 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed:

George S. King & Merrill	$155 20	
A. C. Stockin	170 40	
Ginn & Co.	50 33	
F. M. Ambrose	8 96	
D. C. Heath & Co.	16 60	
Charles H. Whiting	14 40	
Boston School Supply	10 00	
Harrison Hume	48 72	
Warren P. Adams	[illegible]	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	6 57	
William Ware & Co.	49 12	
Lee & Sheppard	32 50	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	33 75	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	19 01	
D. Appleton & Co.	51 97	
J. M. Hammatt	4 00	
		$694 66

FUEL

Bills allowed:

Lewis Choate	wood	$21 90	
Damon Bros.	"	123 50	
Wm. H. Lavalette	"	6 00	
D. Boynton	"	2 25	
Wm. H. Tozer	"	7 75	
J. C. Conant	"	5 50	
D. S. Appleton	"	10 50	
Wm. Goodhue	"	3 50	
J. M. Purinton	"	15 25	

Aaron Lord	"	16 00	
C. M. Perley	"	8 00	
Est. Wm. F. Conant	"	10 00	
J. S. Glover	coal	30 22	
Wm. G Brown	"	160 27	
			$420 64

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bills allowed:

N. A. Dickinson	janitor	$71 25	
C. W. Appleton	"	4 00	
Wm. Wakeham	"	5 00	
Rufus H. Brown	"	8 00	
Charles Bailey	"	9 50	
James W. Goss	"	26 40	
Geo. E. Smith	" and sundries	9 50	
H. O. Whittier	" "	10 30	
V. Herbert Perley	" "	11 65	
David F. Dow	" "	8 50	
			$164 10

Bills allowed:

John Perkins,	land	$100 00
Trustees of First Parish,	stone and building wall	40 00
Wm. G. Brown,	stone	8 57
J. T. Sherburne,	labor	12 05
Moses G. Lord	"	6 40
John A. Brown,	bricks	22 15
E. H. Damon,	hauling gravel and sand	21 79
John A. Smith	" " " "	20 80
Tyler Caldwell	sand	1 00
Geo. H. Brocklebank,	labor	21 60
Fall & Fellows	lumber	88 00
D. A. Hodgkins,	labor	109 91
"	doors, windows, and other material	18 71
John W. Goodhue,	sundries	10 60
		$481 58

REPAIRS ETC.

Bills allowed:

I. J. Potter, printing school report	$40 00

D. M. Tyler, repairing clocks 1886 and 1887	8 85	
R. Skinner, blinds	27 00	
J. W. Goodhue, varnishing blinds and supplies	11 53	
" chairs and desk for Grape Island	7 49	
C. Damon, furniture	3 50	
I. J. Potter, printing programmes 1886	18 00	
C. A. Burdette, engrossing	4 40	
Chas. G. Hull, printing programmes	18 00	
Foss & Tenney, painting	40 72	
S. F. Canney, lumber	2 29	
Fall & Fellows "	32 58	
A. A. Searles repairs	4 00	
J. M. Purinton "	8 00	
J. W. Newman "	2 25	
T. F. Cogswell "	60	
Foster Russell labor and repairs	10 00	
Robert Stone " Linebrook sch. house	41 00	
Geo. H. Brocklebank labor	26 55	
J. B. Scott, "	4 10	
Howard Lakeman, "	75	
D. G. Chapman, "	3 00	
J. G. Hayes sundries	7 04	
A. H. Plouff "	9 63	
W. K. Bell, "	2 00	
Ebin R. Smith, "	1 15	
Damon Bros, hauling gravel	2 50	
Wm. P. Ross, "	2 83	
J. B. Mitchell, labor	6 00	
Thomas A. Currier, ringing bell	3 00	
T. Caldwell, bringing seats from Grape Island	1 50	
F. T. Goodhue, pails	60	
Warren Boynton, horse hire	3 85	
Mrs. Cooper and Leighton, cleaning	16 50	
A Tenney, express	1 65	
H. P. Willcomb, "	7 65	
Willard Harris "	1 00	
		$381 51
		$8556 24

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers	$6413 75	
" school books	694 66	
" fuel	420 64	
" janitor's services	164 10	
" expense at Ross schoolhouse	481 58	
" repairs and incidentals	381 51	
		$8556 24

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills allowed:

Ipswich Gas Co.	$122 45	
James W. Goss, janitor	144 96	
Wm. G. Brown, coal	86 94	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	12 00	
Aaron Wells, labor	9 25	
James T. Smith, "	2 75	
J. M. Dunnels, repairing funnels	8 66	
J. W. Newman, "	4 33	
" axe	90	
T. E. Condon, sundries	3 93	
J B. Mitchell, labor	4 00	
J.W. Oliver, gas pipes	2 60	
		$402 77

CEMETERIES.

Bills allowed:

Stephen M. Ross, labor 1886	$21 00	
John A. Smith, " "	13 50	
J. B. Mitchell, " "	5 00	
Joseph H. Lord, " "	18 00	
Sylvester Brown, " " and 1887	14 70	
Thomas T. Chapman, " " "	19 65	
Isaac Lord, " " "	33 00	
C. T. Littlefield "	2 00	
Foster Russell "	2 50	
Joseph Smith "	2 00	
Daniel R. Caldwell "	2 00	
Frank A. Ross "	3 00	
Luther Lord "	15 75	

J. W. Goodhue, wire for fence	3 55	
John A. Brown, bricks for repairing tomb	2 25	
S. F. Canney, lumber	9 44	
		$167 44

BILLS PAID FOR NEW CEMETERY AT LINEBROOK.

John H. Potter, for land	$112 50	
C. A. Sayward, expense at probate court	11 65	
Estate I. K. Jewett, stone	8 00	
John A. Smith, hauling stone	2 00	
J. P. Langmaid & Son, lumber	89 19	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	1 30	
Cyrus W. Conant, posts	9 36	
" labor	5 00	
William H. Lavalette "	5 60	
John T. Sherburne "	17 50	
D. G. Chapman "	10 08	
Jacob C. Conant "	29 32	
		$301 50

INCIDENTALS.

Bills allowed:

Post 128 G. A. R., memorial service	75 00	
Charles G. Hall, printing town report	55 00	
" " tax bills, etc.	15 50	
I. J. Potter " "	17 25	
G. W. Pease & Co. " voting lists	25 00	
Moses G. Lord, distributing reports	3 00	
Joseph Spiller, serving notices	5 00	
D. M. Tyler, care town clock and repairing 1886	26 00	
" " " 1887	25 50	
W. S. Bell, repairing guide boards at Linebrook	13 00	
D. G. Chapman, " " "	2 14	
John W. Newman, painting " "	5 81	
Robert Stone, setting " "	4 00	
Fall & Fellows, posts for " "	76	
Charles G. Brown, repairing " "	40	
S. F. Canney, lumber for sign boards	75	
J. M. Dunnels, repairing pump	1 60	

George A. Pike, pump, High street	7 00
Fall & Fellows, lumber for well, High street	4 86
John A. Brown, brick " "	1 80
A. H. Plouff, repairing pump	1 00
Edward Bodwell, labor on well	75
Fall & Fellows, lumber for well and buoys .	7 71
A. A. Searles, care of buoys	20 00
" repairs	2 50
C. A. Sayward, services before committee of the Legislature	60 00
C. A. Sayward, services before the Attorney General	15 00
C. A. Sayward, expenses and services in clam cases	48 00
C. A. Sayward, expenses and services in J. C. Lowe case	8 15
George W. Brown, copy of map of Ipswich .	10 00
James H. Lakeman, services on clam flats .	77 50
George H. Clapp, " " .	76 25
Centennial committee, for books now deposited in the Public Library	426 52
D. S. Russell, service as assessor taking census	15 00
N. R. Farley, " " " "	10 00
" travelling expenses	10 35
" postage and stationery . . .	6 42
J. Sargent, " " . . .	5 66
Wesley K. Bell " " . . .	8 00
Ebin R. Smith, book for board of health . .	1 00
H. L. Ordway, expense of " . .	10 00
T. Frank Waters, taking census of children .	20 00
T. F. Cogswell, envelopes	65
" paint	2 16
J. P. Lovell, badges for police	4 50
J. W. Bond, paper	2 75
J. W. Goss, meals for prisoners	3 00
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell	30 00
T. W. & S. G. Brackett, rent of pound . . .	5 00
J. P. Saunders, repairing pound, Warren st.	16 50

John P. Saunders, building wall Warren st.	17 25	
John A. Smith, labor and stone for pound	16 25	
William Stone, ink and paper for trees	7 06	
C. H. Baker, " " "	6 90	
John Jadrey, cutting tree on High street	5 00	
A. Norman, trimming trees	7 50	
D. P. Pingree, mowing the common	6 25	
H. P. Willcomb, express	9 30	
Webster Smith "	4 65	
A. Tenney "	1 90	
Miscellaneous	4 75	
		$1280 55
		$2152 26

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid for town house	$402 77	
" cemeteries	167 44	
" new cemetery at Linebrook	301 50	
" incidentals	1280 55	
		$2152 26

STREET LAMPS.

Bills allowed:

Ignatius Dodge, care of lamps	$156 00	
T. B. Fall "	400 00	
J. W. Newman, repairs	6 71	
A. H. Plouff "	9 97	
J. M. Dunnels " lamps and chimneys	5 77	
I. Dodge " burners and lamps	27 00	
F. H. Carrier "	23 80	
		$629 25

FEES AND SALARIES.

Bills allowed:

N. R. Farley, balance of salary year ending February 1st 1887	$100 00	
Wesley K. Bell, school committee	96 25	
C. A. Sayward "	76 55	

Justin G. Hayes, school committee	$97 50	
N. R. Farley, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Webster Smith, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Daniel S. Russell, salary, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, salary, treasurer and collector	400 00	
Wesley K. Bell, salary, town clerk	75 00	
" " registrar	20 00	
T. E. Condon " "	10 00	
J. W. Goss, keeper of lock-up	24 96	
		$1250 24
H. L. Ordway, police service	$175 00	
J. W. Bond, "	134 50	
J. T. Sherburne, "	63 27	
C. T. Littlefield, "	167 00	
J. C. Underhill, "	50 12	
J. A. Nason, "	46 00	
James B. Scott, "	6 25	
A. Norman, "	5 00	
Samuel P. Foster, "	5 00	
David F. Dow, "	2 00	
William Kimball, "	2 50	
A. S. Garland, "	3 87	
L. A. Rogers, "	7 50	
Philip Kimball, "	3 00	
J. H Lakeman, "	4 00	
N. A. Dickinson, "	2 50	
W. F. Kinsman, "	3 00	
		$680 51
Ernest E. Doble, service on board of health .	32 50	
H. L. Ordway " " " .	35 00	
" notifying town meetings . .	20 00	
" " town officers . . .	5 00	
" truant officer	10 00	
J. W. Bond "	10 00	

Dr. W. E. Tucker, returning births	5 75	
Dr. E. E. Doble " "	5 25	
Dr. J. G. Hayes " "	5 00	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd " "	1 00	
Dr. Charles Palmer " "	3 75	
Philip E. Clarke " deaths	21 50	
Silas M. Tenney " "	50	
O. A. Rundlett " "	50	
C. S. Gage " "	25	
Spring & Camey " "	25	
J. W. Dacey " "	25	
W. K. Bell, collecting, indexing and recording births, marriages and deaths . .	59 05	
		215 55
		$2146 30

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for salaries	$1250 24	
" police service	680 51	
" other service	215 55	
		$2146 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

Bills allowed :

S. F. Canney	$ 5 00	
Moses Spiller	5 00	
Edward W. Choate	5 00	
Erastus Clarke	5 00	
Joseph I. Horton	11 00	
Warren Engine Co., 55 men	220 00	
Barnicoat Engine Co., 54 men	229 50	
Hook and Ladder Co., 20 men	98 00	
		$578 50

BARNICOAT ENGINE HOUSE.

Bills allowed :

Edward W. Choate, contract for building . .	$1025 00	

E. W. Choate, extra labor and stock . . .	25 04
Burdette & Williams, spring hinges	17 49
C. Damon, settees and chairs	42 05
A. H. Plouff, lamps	9 55
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	11 00
A. Staniford, painting	9 74
Alexander Grant, painting sign	12 00
A. H. Plouff, stoves and funnels	37 15
Fall & Fellows, lumber	26 37
S. F. Canney, "	15 70
G. W. Bowen, labor on fence	9 62
Erastus Clarke, gravel and labor	33 62
Wesley B. Copp, teaming gravel	2 62
Clifford F. Chapman, labor	2 00
Levi L. Howe "	1 00
Thomas T. Chapman "	2 20
Isaac Lord "	2 00
George H. Russell, hauling sand	2 00
	$1285 15

INCIDENTALS.

Bills allowed:

George C. Lord, estate of, care of Barnicoat Engine	$2 50
Stephen M. Ross, care of Barnicoat Engine .	7 50
Geo. W. Sherburne " Warren " .	15 00
J. S. Glover, coal	18 94
W. G. Brown "	15 65
E. H. Damon, wood	3 50
J. S. Glover, cement	3 50
S. F. Canney, lumber	10 98
Moses Spiller, clearing ice and snow . . .	5 00
" labor	4 00
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose	9 00
Frank Bodwell, watching fire	1 50
L. A. Brocklebank "	75
W. H. Cartledge "	75
John W. Davis, hauling engine to fire . . .	2 00

A. P. Hills, building fence and painting	25 90	
E. W. Choate, labor	45 12	
J. W. Newman, sundries for engine house	24 99	
Asa Lord " " "	3 52	
A. H. Plouff " " "	4 79	
E. L. Irving, strap for engine	1 25	
George Barker, repairs	55	
M. Nolan "	30	
M. Newman, pails	50	
L. E. Willcomb, refreshments for engine men	2 15	
Dodge & Spiller, " and oil	6 73	
H. P. Willcomb, express	3 00	
		$219 37
		$2084 02

RECAPITULATION.

Paid engineers and firemen	$578 50	
" building Barnicoat Engine house	1286 15	
" for incidentals	219 37	
		$2084 02

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$5000 00	
Bills allowed for gravel:		
J. C. Underhill	$78 21	
Abram Lord	1 04	
Eugene Sullivan	9 89	
E. C. Conant	2 52	
William H. Lavalette	4 56	
Augustine Stone	10 80	
J. W. Nourse	3 84	
A. P. Burnham	39 70	
H. Wilson	21 00	
Mark Foss	4 80	
M. F. Burnham	44 88	
James H. Wiley	3 66	
Thomas R. Lord	2 06	
		$226 96

EXPENSE FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

John A. Brown, use of plank and timber . .	25 00	
James B. Scott, labor on bridges	18 22	
Aaron Lord " "	52 25	
Manasseh Brown " "	6 40	
Eben Perkins, " and teaming derrick . .	17 60	
S. F. Canney, lumber for canal bridge . . .	7 85	
Edward W. Choate, labor on " . . .	4 25	
J. M. Parinton " repairing bridges .	50 95	
		$182 52
John A. Smith, balance for building road Warren Street	$200 00	
John A. Smith, labor on new road	32 00	
Damon Bros., for stone	12 00	
J. S. Glover, cement	7 00	
John M. Fall, error in account of 1886 . . .	10 00	
W. S. Atkinson, paid damage	25 00	
T. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	185 33	
Laneville Granite Co., stone	43 50	
S. F. Canney, lumber	28 98	
Fall & Fellows "	49 11	
" posts Central Street fence . .	10 00	
Foster Russell, labor and stock on Central Street fence	59 37	
Jacob C. Conant, railing	6 10	
Webster Smith, blacksmith work	16 19	
C. F. Jordan " "	11 40	
M. Nolan " "	2 05	
E. Goodhue " "	8 27	
James Graffum, repairs	3 00	
" set swingletrees	1 50	
L. E. Willcomb, nails, etc.	3 65	
J. W. Goodhue " and tools	4 96	
F. T. Goodhue "	28	
Albert Tenney, express	2 15	
		$721 84

PAID FOR LABOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

John T. Hovey	1 80

Joseph King	10 70
J. M. Fall	11 30
Damon Bros.	113 39
Wm. F. Rutherford	4 90
Benj. Whittier	6 70
John W. Davis	52 91
Levi L. Howe	26 60
G. A. Pickard	15 60
James McLaughlin	4 20
Luther Lord	80 28
Joseph Smith	77 40
Thos. T. Chapman	191 10
Clifford F. Chapman	26 00
John M. Caldwell	20 50
Aaron Lord	36 69
J. M. Purinton	139 45
Stephen M. Ross	18 00
James H. Lakeman	9 80
Chas. Goodwin	2 60
Francis P. Brown	1 50
Eugene Sullivan	12 62
Anson Spiller	5 80
George E. Lord	97 53
George W. Goodwin	50
Joseph Low	6 20
Sylvester Brown	37 35
Maynard Jewett	1 00
Lewis Choate	15 75
William Brown	4 00
Alvin S. Brown	13 07
Oscar Littlefield	1 80
Albert Jedry	3 40
Albert B. Rogers	4 50
W. B. Copp	44 82
Henry Stevens	8 00
A. W. Hubbard	89 63
Frank R. Daniels	41 28

Daniel Lord	14 20
Cyrus W. Conant	46 65
Jacob C. Conant	68 69
Moses Chapman	2 00
Isaac Buzzell	100 56
E. I. Chapman	9 00
J. L. Dickinson	43 49
Thos. Buckley	38 30
Chas. Bailey	11 90
Wm. Sturgis	61 60
Hardy M. Beck	5 00
James Wilder	6 00
John Doyle	41 65
A. A. Searles	9 25
Stephen R. Harris	1 40
Daniel P. Pingree	1 50
James Gould	9 00
E. C. Conant	13 00
W. H. Lavalette	39 42
Chas. A. Conant	19 40
H. H. Story	62 10
E. K. Brown	106 78
Fred G. Cross	11 80
L. D. Pickard	9 26
E. Ready	19 70
Joseph Marshall	9 98
Wm. Seward	6 70
J. A. Huckins	15 25
J. C. Carlisle	22 75
Augustine Stone	70 90
M. Laffey	2 00
Joseph Horton	12 87
Alvin T. Guilford	15 20
C. M. Perley	45 96
Abel S. Howe	24 68

Chas. B. Guilford	10 60
Tyler Caldwell	34 42
Mannasseh Brown	10 87
Geo. W. Fall	17 20
Horace Brown	17 10
Jos. Hurlbut	2 40
J. C. Underhill	17 80
J. T Sherburne	65 41
Geo. H. Day	2 00
Wm. Ready	28 30
David Grady	11 25
James Scott	3 20
M. McDonnel	28 45
J. F. Kinsman	11 25
Wm. H. Kinsman	15 49
Wm. P. Ross	8 08
George H. Russell	19 50
David Story	43 80
John Galbraith	28 50
D. S. Appleton	14 24
Daniel S. Russell	4 26
Charles G. Brown	11 37
F. Dawson	15 50
Eben Perkins	31 37
A. P. Burnham	62 14
E. N. Brown	17 10
David T. Perley	77 95
Gustavus Kinsman	25 50
D. W. Appleton	23 70
William G. Brown	58 79
John J. Gould	20 50
Moses G. Lord	14 20
W. H. Kirk	7 60
Jere Sullivan	17 85
Thos. F. Mitchell	5 80
E. E. Nutting	6 50
John Duprey	4 00
Thos. Roberts	9 20

Wm. E. Barton	1 80
W. P. Pickard	2 00
A. Hicks	2 00
Frank Goodwin	25 20
Henry Wilson	11 70
Winthrop Low	1 75
Patrick Carroll	2 00
W. F. Kinsman	20 55
John A. Smith	30 35
William Chapman	10 40
Edward Bodwell	5 40
Peter Quill	11 50
Isaac Lord	13 30
Thos. Murby	4 00
Jas. H. Wiley	5 97
Wm. B. Spiller	4 35
Wm. Kimball	7 50
John Gallagher	4 50
Alvin Story	16 79
O. A. Bailey	3 65
Everett Jewett	4 20
I. A. Rogers	41 12
John Brown	30 15
Alden Story	9 25
Wm. F. Burnham	9 20
D. P. Dickinson	4 40
Luther A. Lord	2 00
Otis McIntire	5 60
Joseph Hill	1 80
C. T. Littlefield	18 20
A. W. Brown	5 25
Michael Dunn	80
N. R. Underhill	32 72
James Burns	2 80
Samuel P. Foster	80
Benj. S. Hart	8 60
Thos. R. Lord	32 12
J. W. Newman	1 86

Jesse Cotter	12 50
P. Halligan	2 52
J. Muldoon	14 00
J. A. Varney	11 00
D. S. Haggerty	18 01
Chas. W. Spiller	5 30
Otis Manuel	1 80
W. Brockelbank	4 50
Wilbur Ellsworth	22 74
A. H. Underhill	12 19
John A. Brown	13 00
S. P. Rutherford	2 00
J. R. Wilson	46 22
Albert S. Brown	132 68
Robert Stone	2 00
L. M. Blaisdell	5 75
John Donovan	5 45
Eben Fall	6 55
A. P. Hills	2 00
A. B. Fellows	5 25
Geo. A. Hodgdon	12 90
I. Dodge	17 45
Jere. Brockelbank	28 90
	$3835 76

BILLS PAID FOR CLEARING SNOW.

John W. Davis	6 00
James Wilder	1 60
Patrick Carroll	3 20
W. Brockelbank	6 40
Chas. H. Rollins	3 90
F. Smith	4 30
J. K. Chapman	1 20
Oscar Littlefield	2 80
Geo. E. Smith	9 90
Isaac Bridges	8 10
F. J. Wakeham	3 40
W. H. Wakoham	4 70

Wm. H. Jewett	1 10
John W. Lord	2 80
M. Laffey	11 80
Thos. F. Chapman	23 60
C. F. Chapman	4 40
N. R. Underhill	3 20
Daniel Lord	11 20
Edward Cook	1 00
F. P. Brown	12 90
I. E. B. Perkins	2 10
A. B. Hill	2 20
Anson Spiller	2 20
Frank Taylor	3 60
Seth Senior	4 10
L. C. Nourse	4 90
Chas. G Day	8 20
E. J. Goodwin	8 00
W. W. Wait	5 10
Wm. Brown	2 00
J. T. Hovey	2 20
Joseph King	2 70
Edmund Ready	7 50
W. B. Copp	3 00
Damon Bros	2 63
James Scott	3 30
Samuel S. Foss	2 60
Levi L. Howe	1 40
Jas. McLaughlin	2 80
Joseph Smith	2 60
John M. Caldwell	18 75
W. F. Kenney	4 30
J. B. Mitchell	5 40
Eben Perkins	45 60
John Doyle	3 00
C. S. Jewett	2 20
J. M. Purinton	33 10
John Carr	1 30
Stephen M. Ross	1 40

James Ready	6 00
Jas. H. Lakeman	1 40
Herbert H. Witham	1 30
Edward A. Spiller	2 40
Wm. Sturgis	7 80
Eugene Sullivan	2 00
Fred G. Cross	14 00
D. S. Appleton	7 40
Fred Nourse	1 00
Geo. E. Lord	6 35
J. M. Fall	4 40
Sylvester Brown	1 20
Samuel P. Foster	1 00
D. Pickard	1 60
E. Walton	1 60
H. M. Beck	80
J. M. Fall	5 60
Alfred Norman	6 40
John A. Smith	15 00
Thomas Shaw	1 70
Alvin S. Brown	23 65
Albert Jedry	1 40
Wm H. Brockelbank	5 60
A. W. Hubbard	24 93
A. P. Felton	4 60
F. R. Daniels	16 00
H. H. Story	21 50
J. B. Scott	19 00
Geo. W. Pierce	2 40
Jacob C. Conant	8 20
Moses Chapman	20
A. S. Howe	14 70
C. E Howe	1 60
E. L. Chapman	3 00
J. L Dickinson	5 80
James Gould	4 00
David F. Dow	2 00
E. K. Brown	29 40

S. M. Brown	10 95
Wm. F. Treadwell	3 40
Jos. Marshall	13 10
Wm. Seward	5 60
J. C. Carlisle	19 50
Augustus Stone	28 40
W. B. Kinsman	19 95
Joseph Horton	19 00
C. M. Perley	15 60
Charles B. Guilford	2 50
Tyler Caldwell	15 40
Mannasseh Brown	37 65
Aaron Lord	17 40
George W. Fall	8 80
J. C. Underhill	56 45
S. P. Rutherford	9 10
Wm. H. Kinsman	23 97
J. F. Kinsman	22 00
Wm. P. Ross	22 00
J. Galbraith	13 31
Warren Boynton	1 00
Geo. Woodbury	19 80
C. G. Brown	1 60
A. P. Burnham	8 80
Luke Murray	1 40
E. N. Brown	4 30
D. T. Perley	31 20
Gustavus Kinsman	11 00
Wm. Goodhue	10 37
D. W. Appleton	10 25
J. J. Gould	37 90
Geo. A. Spencer	1 00
W. H. Kirk	1 30
William L. Rust	6 80
Thomas Roberts	10 45
J. B. Caverly	20 00
H. Wilson	9 20
Samuel Gordon	4 80

Geo. H. Brockelbank	3 00	
Alvin Story	14 45	
M. Whittier	29 35	
H. Noyes	1 60	
Thos. Murby	4 00	
W. A. Mitchell	1 60	
Luther Lord	1 40	
Wm. Kimball	60	
A. H. Garland	5 65	
Alfred Barton	2 40	
I. A. Rogers	80	
John Brown	13 80	
Alden Story	14 40	
Albert S. Brown	15 20	
H. L. Blaisdell	1 50	
L. M. Blaisdell	1 40	
A. A. Rutherford	2 90	
A. B. Fellows	2 40	
Geo. A. Hodgdon	8 05	
Jere. Brockelbank	5 40	
W. F. Kinsman	22 77	
J. A. Smith	5 00	
		$1305 53
		$6272 61

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for gravel	$ 226 96	
" for repair of bridges	182 52	
" building road and incidentals	721 84	
" for labor repairing highways	3835 76	
" for labor clearing snow	1305 53	
		$6272 61

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

Bills allowed:

T. F. Cogswell, rent	$46 50

Ann M. Jewett, rent	$17 50	
J. W. Bond "	12 00	
S. M. Brown "	48 00	
George E. Lord "	36 00	
D. S. Burnham "	30 00	
A. W. Mitchell "	16 00	
A. Foster "	3 50	
		$209 50

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

F. T. Goodhue, supplies	$55 50	
L. E. Willcomb "	71 25	
C. Damon "	41 00	
A. S. Hills "	20 00	
T. E. Condon "	52 00	
" " for tramps	23 00	
Supplies to Mary A. Torr	35 00	
" Elizabeth Bray	48 00	
" Charles Banner	20 00	
" Catherine McMillan	4 00	
		$369 75
Lewis Choate, wood	$51 25	
Damon Bros. "	3 00	
J. Smith "	1 25	
J. S. Glover, coal	51 33	
Wm. G. Brown "	100 85	
George W. Ellis, shoes	2 35	
Joseph Johnson "	1 50	
I. E. B. Perkins, boots and shoe	7 15	
W. S. Russell, dry goods	1 31	
R. Jordan, clothing	2 00	
Dr. C. Palmer, attendance on E. Abrams	8 00	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, attendance on J. Harriman	23 55	
Dr. Y. G. Hurd, attendance on Charles Banner	20 00	
Dr. E. E. Doble, attendance on Mrs. Haskell	87 00	
N. Hector, board of Estelle Abrams	12 00	
Emma Darling, board of C. Conant	16 50	
Abby S. Foster, board of child of Melanson	45 70	

S. E. Durgin, care of Carrie Hayes	27 25	
A. F. Elwell, care of J. Harriman	6 00	
Elma Clarke, care of Mrs. Haskell	48 00	
J. F. Spinney, board for poor travellers	2 00	
B. & M. Railroad "	2 63	
Ebin R. Smith, medicine	2 00	
J. W. Goss, care of tramps	30 00	
P. E. Clarke, burial expenses child of E. Abrams	2 50	
" " " J. Harriman	22 00	
" " " James Shattuck	13 00	
" " " Mrs. Ann Tobey	18 00	
" " " Mrs. J. Peabody	25 00	
Luther Lord, removing bodies	4 00	
Warren Boynton, horse hire	6 00	
A. Tenney, express	1 00	
Miscellaneous	4 35	
		$648 47

POOR IN OTHER TOWN.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of J. Bird	171 77	
City of Salem, supplies to E. Knox, M. A. Barker and Mrs. T. W. Poor	178 62	
City of Malden, supplies to Mrs. Robbins	85 00	
" Boston " Ann Andrews	14 32	
" Newburyport " H. Morgan	86 00	
Town of Rowley " A. P. Peabody	88 00	
" Essex " E. Barnham	11 37	
Salem City Hospital, N. Andrew	28 00	
		$663 08
		$1890 80

DR.

Received from the town of Weymouth	22 50
" " " Needham	35 00
" " " Rowley	27 60
" " A. Scanks	26 00
" " the city of Gloucester	97 70

Due from the Commonwealth	29 68	
		$238 48
Balance being the expense for poor not on the farm		$1652 32

Number of tramps provided for 833.

TOWN FARM.

Bills allowed:

S. N. Baker, clothing	$21 67	
R. Jordan & Son, clothing	27 83	
W. S. Russell dry goods	23 35	
Walter E. Lord "	1 96	
Jos. Johnson shoes	5 00	
Geo. W. Ellis "	5 10	
W. E. Johnson "	4 75	
E. T. Pike "	3 0	
E. B. Perkins shoes	2 00	
		$95 16
F. T. Goodhue groceries	$25 36	
Dodge & Spiller "	72 42	
Asa Lord "	74 21	
A. S. Hills "	83 16	
C. Damon "	91 66	
Geo. H. Dixson "	22 45	
T. E. Condon "	19 66	
L. E. Willcomb "	23 19	
N. Burnham "	9 24	
Ipswich C. Co. butter	42 00	
		$463 35
Geo. B. Brown meal and feed	$492 75	
Dodge & Spiller "	9 00	
Asa Lord " "	12 75	
" tools	3 05	
F. T. Goodhue tools and seed	20 61	
A. S. Hills "	80	
C. Damon furniture	4 13	
J. W. Goodhue tools fence wire etc	18 50	

Webster Smith wheel rake	28 00
Wakefield Rattan Co. matting	4 15
L. B. Nichols fertilizer	35 00
T. F. Cogswell lead, oil, and etc.	18 31
" drain pipe	10 57
" wire	3 07
Phineas Dodge wood work for carts	10 07
James Graffum cart body	18 00
A. H. Plouff sundries	17 35
M. Newman "	5 08
J. W. Newman "	9 66
J. W. Goodhue "	96
C. J. Norwood, grinding corn	15 44
Fall & Fellows, lumber	21 40
S. F. Canney, "	18 53
M. Nolan, blacksmith work	6 55
Webster Smith "	84 43
C. F. Jordan "	2 50
E. L. Irving, repairs	6 25
Jas. Graffum "	28 90
Foss & Tenney "	6 16
G. Brocklebank "	6 70
Austin L. Lord "	10 50
John M. Dunnels "	22 58
William Morgan, store work	8 25
Foster Russell, labor and stock	22 90
John A. Smith, collar	4 00
John A. Blake, medicine	12 00
George H. Green, meat	134 42
R. W. Bolles "	6 98
W. B. Atkinson, fish	5 83
Samuel Blake, veterinary service	2 00
J. Stackpole & Son, soap and oil	10 24
Maynard Whittier, cutting ice	10 00
Wm. G. Brown, ice	25 88
" coal	98 73
	$1292 98

Expense repairing the barn

Phineas Dodge, timber	54 43	
Fall & Fellows, lumber	153 31	
John W. Goodhue, nails, spikes, hangers etc.	20 66	
Foster Russell, labor	266 86	
		$495 26
Daniel G. Chapman, supt. 1886	$500 00	
" " 1887	179 16	
Abby Doyle, labor	39 00	
Bertha Fisher "	54 00	
N. W. Chapman labor	75 00	
Ralph Fisher "	140 00	
C. Roberts "	126 00	
D. Forbes "	166 45	
Benj. D. Chapman labor	68 12	
E. Bodwell "	35 50	
		$1383 23
Josphanus Adams, use of horse	$14 00	
John A. Smith, difference between horses	160 00	
Chas. Patch " " cows	20 00	
		$194 00
		$3923 98
Bills paid by D. G. Chapman supt.		104 97
" " " D. S. Appleton "		127 19
		$4156 14

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement	$124 78	
" sales from the farm	2219 16	
		2343 94

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer	2268 22	
" bills in their hands	75 72	
		2343 94

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC.

	1887.		1888.			
	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Increase.	Decrease
Oxen	6	525	4	350		175
Cows	24	960	25	1000	40	
Heifers	3	105	4	140	35	
Steers	2	100				100
Yearlings	5	100	5	100		
Calves			3	36	36	
Bull	1	40	1	40		
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat Hogs	2	50	6	150	100	
Shoats	7	60	7	60		
Fowls	85	42	78	39		3
Horse wagons	1	125		125		
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox wagons	3	400	3	400		
Ox carts	2	100	2	100		
Cart body	1	15	1	15		
Mowing machine & harnes	1	125	1	125		
Ploughs	8	96	8	96		
Cultivators	2	10	2	10		
Horse hoes	1	12	2	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox sleds	2	40	2	40		
Drag			1	5	5	
Wood	25	175	25	175		
Tons of coal	8	56	10	70	14	
Groceries		75		75		
Dairy utensils		140		140		
Furniture & bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Winnowing mill		8		8		
Wheel rake		35		35		
Tedder		55		55		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes		15		15		
Horse wagon	1	75		75		
Harness	1	40		40		
Suction pump	1	4	1	4		
		$4834		$4786	230	278

INVENTORY OF PROPETY AT THE FARM, PRODUCE, ETC.

	1887.		1888.			
	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Increase.	Decrease
Corn, bushels.....	250	250	250	250		
Barley "	60	54	95	86	32	
Oats "	25	13	60	30	17	
Beans "	4	8	2	4		4
Potatoes "	100	60				60
Roots "	100	60	60	36		24
Beef, pounds	150	15	150	15		
Pork "	450	45	250	25		20
Cider, barrels	12	36	10	30		6
Apples "	52	104	32	64		40
Soap, lbs.	15	2	60	8	6	
Ham "	160	20	90	11		9
Fish "	40	4	35	4		
Lard "	50	9	80	14	5	
Butter "	46	14	50	15	1	
E. Hay market tons	2	34	4	68	34	
E. Hay "	56	540	42	630	90	
S. H. and B. G. "	40	400	40	400		
S. Hay "	6	60	17	136	76	
Thatch "	12	84	1	7		77
Mulch "	1	5	1	5		
Corn fodder "	2 1-2	252	2 1-2	25		
Straw "	1 1-2	18	3	36	18	
Vinegar, galls.....	60	10	80	13	3	
Cranberries, bushels			1	3	3	
Onions, bbls	1	2				2
Fresh meat, lbs...	60	6	35	4		2
Pickles, galls.....	30	6				6
Rowen, tons			6	90	90	
Dried Apples, lbs..	20	4				4
Cabbages.....			50	2	2	
Ice		60		60		
		$1948		$2071	$377	$254
		4834		4786	230	278
		$6782		$6857	$607	$532
				6782	532	
				$75	$75	

JONATHAN SARGENT. TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1. 1887	$1181	13
To uncollected taxes of 1886	2139	04
To cash received from state balance of corporation tax 1886	1234	31
To " " " " corporation tax 1887 .	418	76
To " " " " bank tax 1887 . . .	599	74
To " " " " state aid	2076	00
To " " " " Military aid	199	00
To " " " " income of school fund	188	19
To " " " " supplies to state paupers	20	00
To " " " " killing diseased horses	12	00
To state tax committed to him	2677	50
To county tax " "	2297	82
To town tax and overlayings	25790	48
To money received hired on town notes	10800	00
To " " discount on county tax	11	48
To " " interest on taxes	82	01
To " " interest on deposits	12	66
To " " from county for dog licenses . .	513	05
To " " " other towns.poor account . .	247	55
To " " " oveeseers bills in their hands 1886	124	78
To " " " " sales from farm 1887	2143	44
To " " " rent of town hall.	578	50
To " " " rent of the town scales . . .	64	37
To " " " sale of lot in H. cemetery . -	50	00
To " " " sale of Barnicoat engine house	100	00
To " " " sale of centennial anniversary books	10	00
To " " for school books		93
To " " discount on bill for school books	4	62
To " " for licenses	13	00
	$53590	36

JONATHAN SARGENT. TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

CR.

By cash paid on order drawn in 1885 and 1886 . . .		$679 58
Whole amount of orders drawn in 1887 and Jan. 1888 . .	$27665 81	
Less unpaid	336 97	
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1887 and 1888 . . .		27328 84
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1887 and Jan. 1888 for state aid . .		2009 00
By cash paid on orders drawn in 1887 and Jan. 1888 for military aid .		310 00
By cash paid on principal, on town notes		12900 00
By " " interest on town notes		1260 72
By " " commonwealth state tax		2677 50
By " " " 25 pr. ct. liquor licenses		75
By " " county of Essex, county tax . . .		2297 82
By " " discount on taxes		858 56
By " " abatement of taxes		279 00
By uncollected taxes		1977 96
By cash on hand Feb·1 1888		1010 65
		$53590 36

BY SALES FROM THE FARM

English hay	$293 97	
Salt hay	147 88	
Straw	20 93	
Salt Grass	1 00	
Mulch	2 50	
Cream	1054 63	
Milk	30 52	
Eggs	68 00	
Poultry	5 12	
Oxen	115 16	
Cows	55 04	
Steers	83 58	
Calves	106 02	
Hide and tallow	3 90	
Hogs and pigs	42 00	
Hogs(dead)	124 00	
Barley	12 60	
Potatoes	19 70	
Vegetables	6 66	
Apples and pears	102 80	
Wheel rake	8 00	
Rec. from est. of Mrs. Lelland	32 00	
" " " Wm. Lord	31 16	
" " " Wm. Stevens	10 17	
Board of Wm. Lyons	60 65	
Labor off the farm	11 00	
Miscellaneous	2 33	
		$2451 32
Increase of personal property at the farm		75 00
		$2526 32
Balance being expense beyond income		1629 82
		$4156 14

COGSWELL FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1st. 1887	191 35	
To interest to Feb. 1 1888	7 72	
		$199 07

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	3 50	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb.1 1888	195 57	
		$198 07

ANDREWS FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1st. 1887	$155 18	
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1888	6 26	
		$161 44

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes	2 00	
By " " Luther Lord	2 00	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1st, 1888	157 44	
		161 44

STANIFORD FUND.

In account with J. Sargent town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1st, 1886	$50 00	
To interest to Feb. 1st. 1888	4 12	
		$54 12

CR.

By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1st, 1888		$54 12

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from state for year ending Jan. 1, 1887	$2076 00	
To amount due from state for military aid Jan. 1, 1887	199 00	
To cash paid sundry persons state aid for the year ending Jan 1, 1888 . . .	2069 00	
To cash paid sundry persons for military aid for year ending Jan. 1, 1888 $316 one half to be reimbursed by the state	158 00	
		$4442 00

CR.

By cash received on account of state aid .	$2076 00	
By cash received on account of military aid	199 00	
By amount due from state for state aid . .	2069 00	
By amount due from state for military aid .	158 00	
		$4442 00

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT

For the year ending February 1st, 1888

EXPENSE.

For schools	$8556 24
current expenses	2192 51
lighting streets	629 25
fees and salaries	2146 30
fire department	2084 02
poor, balance	1652 32
farm	1629 82
highways and bridges	6272 61
interest on town notes	1260 72
discount on taxes	858 54
abatements	279 00

balance being income beyond expense .	2142 77	
		$29704 10

INCOME

Amount raised for town purposes . . .	25790 48	
Received from state corporation tax . . .	1653 07	
" " " bank " . . .	599 74	
" " " school fund	188 19	
" " " supplies to state paupers etc.	32 00	
" " county dog licenses	513 05	
" interest on taxes	82 01	
" interest on deposits	12 66	
" discount on county tax	11 48	
" income of town p operty . . . ,	758 42	
" for sale of lot in H. cemetery. . .	50 00	
" for licenses	13 00	
		$29704 10

The above balance to the amount of $2100 00 has been used to reduce the permanent debt of the town.

TOWN IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To notes payable	$20760 00	
orders drawn and not paid . , ...	336 97	
interest due and not paid	175 00	
balance in favor of the town	46911 04	
		$68183 01

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By balance in treasurers hands	$2998 61	
amount due from State, for State aid paid	2167 00	
amount due from Overseers of the Farm, bills in their hands	75 72	
amount due from Commonwealth, Poor account	29 68	
		$5271 01

By personal property :

At the Farm	$6857 00
Fire engines and apparatus	5000 00

Hearse	400 00	
Furniture at the town house	500 00	
Hay scales	800 00	
Safes for the treasurer and clerk	400 00	
		$13957 00

By real estate:

Farm	$16000 00	
Town house	16000 00	
New Cemetery	2000 00	
Engine houses and land	1500 00	
Woodland in Linebrook	100 00	
Woodland at Common fields	100 00	
Turkey shore pasture	100 00	
Thatch bank at Great flats	200 00	
" " at third creek	75 00	
School Houses	12500 00	
Gravel pit near Peatfields	80 00	
" " near J. C. Carlisle's	150 00	
" " in Candlewood	50 00	
Two Pounds	100 00	
		$48955 00
		$68183 01

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

No. of Polls 913

Amount of real estate	$1625870
Amount of personal estate	517829
Total valuation	$2143697
Increase	23000

Poll tax. $2.00 Tax on $1000, $13.50

Total number of horses, 510
" cows, 848
" neat cattle and other cows, 267
" sheep, 122
" dwelling houses, 760

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to build a reservoir in the rear of Asa Lord's store. About the time we usually do that kind of work, in July and August, we had heavy rains. The ground was full of water, and continued so, till late in the season, when it was thought better for that, and for other reasons to defer it till another season, much to the regret of the committee of the town, as a reservoir is needed in that section of the town. The Selectmen and Engineers of the coming year would feel authorized to carry out the vote of the town as soon as a suitable time arrives.

A lot of land has been purchased for a cemetery in Linebrook and very nearly prepared for occupancy. The location and plan as laid out meets with the approval and satisfaction of the inhabitants in that part of the town. An article in the warrant will call the attention of the town to the subject.

The bills for the building of the Barnicoat engine house (amounting to $1286 00) have come into the account of the present year all of which have been paid. The completion of the building of highways, and various needed improvements, made in that department the past year, have cost more than was anticipated, but nothing has been done but what has been urgently called for, and much needed, and will we think prove of lasting benefit and utility.

The barn at the Farm has been repaired, and the interior of the arrangement so altered that it has been made more convenient and added much to its value and capacity of storage. After deducting a part of the expense of altering, which was incurred for permanent improvement, and also about $180 00 paid the Supt. for the early of the year, which belongs to the expense of the coming year, from the net expense of supporting the inmates, it makes said expense $2.33 each per week.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the year past was 16. The average number 9 2-3. The present number is 9. The permanent debt of the town has been reduced the past year to the amount of $2100.00.

The Selectmen submit the following estimate of money needed to meet the ordinary expenses of the town for the ensuing year. For schools $7500 ; for highways $5000 ; for current expenses $9500 ;

for reduction of the debt against the town $800.

Respectfully submitted

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY, } Selectmen
WEBSTER SMITH. } of
} Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1st, 1888.

WARRANT

—: FOR THE :—

Annual Town Meeting.

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ESSEX, ss. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the town house, in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March, next, at nine o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, to wit: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 4. To raise money for the High and Common Schools.

Art. 5. To raise money for the repair of the Highways and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what compensation shall be allowed the Enginemen for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

Art. 10. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day

Art. 12. To hear and act upon the reports of trustees and committees.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Board of School Committee so that it shall consist of six members.

Art. 15. To see if the town will build a Primary schoolhouse in the vicinity of Estes Street and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will take any action for the sale and deeding of lots in the Linebrook cemetery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will take any action to provide a more efficient care of the tramps.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to collect the early records of Births, Marriages and Deaths of the town and have them recorded and indexed.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen widening the road at the corner of Prospect and Boardman Streets, Foss' corner so called.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to building the road leading from the termination of East Street near the Hurd farm to Eagle Hill, so called, and to appropriate money to pay the expense thereof.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting-houses in said town, town house and at the schoolhouse in the Village district five days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1888.

NATHANIEL R. FARLEY)
WEBSTER SMITH > Selectmen of Ipswich.
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TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATIONS:

Manning School	$2300 00	
Common Schools	4400 00	
For Repairs	500 00	
" purchase of school books	600 00	
Received Mass. School Fund	169 36	
" " Revenue "	323 29	
" Dog Licenses	474 00	
		$8766 65

TEACHERS.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Trustees Manning School	$2300 00
Faustina M. Horton, North Intermediate	410 00
Mary E. Butler, North Primary	389 50
Eva A. Willcomb, assistant North Primary	287 00
H. E. Noyes, Ross Intermediate	400 00
Lizzie M. Crosby, Ross Primary	389 50
Annie S. Cutler, assistant Ross Primary	287 00
M. Elma Smith, Cogswell Intermediate	400 00
S. Isabelle Arthur, Cogswell Primary	389 50
Cora A. Smith, Argilla District	225 00
Eleanor E. Wallis, Candlewood	90 00
Mary A. Donahue "	80 00

Emma G. Blanchard, Candlewood	$ 20 00	
Lucy S. Stone, Willowdale	40 00	
M. A. Underhill "	155 00	
M. L. Dodge, Linebrook	180 00	
Ella F. Cogger "	150 00	
Allegra Manning, Appleton	225 00	
Emma G. Blanchard, Village	131 25	
Laura B. Foster "	80 00	
		$6628 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bills allowed:

Lee & Sheppard,	$ 8 00	
Henry Holt & Co.,	4 04	
George F. King and Merrill	108 32	
F. M. Ambrose,	34 47	
Ginn & Co.,	112 36	
William Ware & Co.,	24 34	
Silver, Rogers & Co.,	13 58	
J. L. Hammatt,	99 59	
Interstate Publishing Co.,	5 80	
Bardett Business College,	3 60	
Harper & Brothers,	21 96	
Independent Publishing Co., cards	2 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	7 72	
Harrison Hume,	18 00	
Clark & Maynard,	18 00	
Carl Schoenhoff,	30 78	
Shatswell Job Print, repairing and binding	63 61	
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	6 00	
A. M. Edwards & Co.,	45 00	
E. Victor Emilio,	8 10	
		$635 27

FUEL.

Bills allowed:

Aaron Lord, wood	$32 00	
William Goodhue "	36 50	

Lewis Choate,	wood	$38 80	
J. Coggin Conant	"	3 25	
William G. Brown	"	34 05	
Austin Carter	"	52 00	
J. M. Purington	"	5 25	
George Harris	"	6 00	
Charles M. Perley	"	12 50	
Edward H. Damon	"	23 00	
Daniel Boynton	"	8 50	
William H. Tozer,	sawing and housing	1 00	
E. L. Rutherford	" " "	1 50	
William G. Brown,	coal	68 82	
John S. Glover	"	77 54	
			$400 71

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Robin Hood,	janitor	$40 00	
James W. Goss	"	2 00	
N. A. Dickinson	"	5 00	
George E. Smith	"	8 00	
Herbert Shepperson	"	44 00	
H. O. Whittier	"	8 00	
Charles Bailey	"	9 50	
Osborne Conant	"	11 00	
George Sherburne	"	76 00	
Charles H. Baker	"	5 00	
Charles Johnson	"	5 00	
Bertie Brown	"	8 00	
Mary J. Rutherford,	cleaning	3 75	
Lucy S. Felton	"	8 00	
Cooper & Leighton	"	12 00	
Mrs. Amos Bray	"	1 00	
William Whitten,	blacking stove	35	
Willie Quill,	ringing bell	3 00	
			$249 60

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Robin Hood, repairs and express	$ 1 60
J. W. Newman, repairs and supplies	15 39
Austin Measures, cleaning vaults and repairing	2 50
I. J. Potter, printing school reports	20 40
William A. Spiller, tables and slips	10 50
J. Coggin Conant, repairs	2 00
A. H. Plouff, supplies	58 77
S. F. Camney, lumber	35 49
Tenny's express	7 85
Theo. F. Cogswell, pipe for drain	1 15
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture	125 80
H. O. Whittier, broom, pail, dippers, &c.	2 60
J. B. Mitchell, cleaning and repairing vaults	8 00
John W. Goodhue, lead, oil and supplies	33 21
H. Lee M. Pike, printing programmes, invitations, &c., for Manning School	19 50
J. Howard Lakeman, painting, papering and hanging curtains at Willowdale	4 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	10 91
A. Staniford, painting at Willowdale & Village	110 25
Foss & Tenney, painting at Ross Schoolhouse	34 66
A. H. Hicks, labor at " "	17 59
Webster Smith, express	2 85
Curtis Damon, curtains and paper, Willowdale	6 15
F. T. Goodhue, sundries	60
William G. Brown, room on Hammatt Street	56 62
Foster Russell, repairs Ross, Cogswell and North Schoolhouses	152 07
George W. Sherburne, repairs	1 50
R. P Spiller, repairs at Linebrook	2 65
Alvin Story, grading	2 64
Estate Asa Lord, nails	1 64
J. A. Blake, chemicals, Manning School	26 01
D. M. Tyler, repairing clocks	1 75

Willcomb's express	19 12	
Charles H. Baker, repairs	2 55	
Willard Harris' express	2 00	
E. A. Ross, furniture	3 00	
J. H. Cogswell, postage	2 20	
Joseph F. Spinney, board of Edwards, Pierce and Nichols	5 00	
A. S. Hills, brooms	1 80	
William Kimball, cleaning vaults	1 00	
Charles H. Rollins, mason work	8 00	
George H. Brocklebank, mason work	9 50	
James B. Scott, labor and stock Appleton Sch	2 31	
Mark Newman, labor and supplies	18 57	
		$852 11

Recapitulation.

Paid Trustees Manning School and Teachers	$6628 75	
" for school books &c.	635 27	
" " fuel	400 71	
" " care of school houses	249 60	
" " repairs and incidentals	852 11	
		$8766 44

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWN HOUSE.

BILLS ALLOWED:

James White, janitor of hall	$ 23 52	
A. F. Elwell, janitor and keeper of lockup	176 46	
" trimming banks and grading	4 50	
" watching July 4th	1 50	
William G. Brown, coal	78 66	
John S. Glover "	71 92	
Jeremiah Smith, wood	56 00	
Ipswich Gas Light Co	149 92	

Wesley K. Bell, insurance . . .	$ 45 00	
Theo. F. Cogswell " . . .	30 25	
A. H. Plouff, stove for selectmen's room .	45 00	
Isaac Buzzell, grading . . .	13 99	
Alfred Norman, repairs . . .	3 20	
James Oliver " gas pipes .	2 50	
Foster Russell " . . .	2 90	
J. B. Scott, sharpening saws . .	60	
D. M. Tyler, repairing clock . .	2 75	
S. F. Canney, lumber . . .	2 57	
J. B. Mitchell, cleaning vault . .	2 00	
Ebin R. Smith, spirits . . .	50	
F. T. Goodhue, supplies . . .	80	
J. W. Newman " . . .	4 70	
Mark Newman "	5 92	
J. M. Dunnels " . . .	3 19	
T. E. Condon " . . .	2 85	
J. W. Goodhue " . . .	88	
		$732 08

CEMETERIES.

Bills allowed:

Robin Hood, express	$ 1 00
Benjamin Fewkes, cutting grass So. Cemetery	4 50
Perley B. Lakeman, repairing tomb "	9 00
James Griffing, labor and services .	9 00
John Perkins " " . .	4 50
John H. Baker " " . .	3 00
Jacob Scanks "	1 00
Thomas T. Chapman, services . .	6 00
John W. Goodhue, lead and oil . .	6 71
George M. Lord, posts for fence for High Street Cemetery	5 00
George R. Lakeman, stock and labor for High Street Cemetery	5 80

S. F. Canney, lumber	18 30	
Harrison Smith, painting fence High St. Cem.	8 50	
James Graffum, oak stakes . . .	6 30	
Luther Lord, labor and six posts . .	9 10	
Asa Lord, barbed wire, staples and nails	1 55	
		$99 26

NEW CEMETERY AT LINEBROOK.

BILLS ALLOWED:

John W. Nourse, laying out and making plan	15 00	
S. F. Canney, lumber	6 24	
Fall & Fellows "	4 20	
John H. Potter, stone	12 00	
John W. Goodhue, nails . . .	6 22	
George R. Lakeman, stock and labor .	21 03	
John T Sherburne " .	10 63	
C. M. Perley " . .	3 00	
Daniel G. Chapman " .	33 20	
A. J. Phillips " . .	3 00	
James Griffing " .	5 00	
David T. Perley, gravel . . .	46 80	
Ephraim Goodhue, horse-hire . .	1 50	
		$167 82

INCIDENTALS.

T. Frank Waters, taking census of school children	$25 00	
Frederic Willcomb, services as auctioneer	2 00	
Nathaniel R. Farley, traveling expenses, postage, &c.	3 35	
Luther Wait, traveling expenses, postage, &c.	26 13	

Luther Wait, service as assessor taking census	$17 50
Aaron Lord " " "	7 50
George W. Brown, copying map of Essex	6 00
Jonathan Sargent, postage . . .	5 71
C. A. Sayward, service in clam cases, deed, &c,	31 00
M. R. Warren, Clam, Clerk and Collector's book	9 75
Wesley B. Atkinson, expense in clam cases	2 80
Frank H. Currier, " " "	2 80
William Claxton " " "	1 40
Charles Lord " " "	1 40
Charles Rollins, " " "	1 40
William H. Jewett " " "	5 00
James A. Lord " " "	5 00
James H. Lakeman " " "	5 00
Frank Jewett " " "	20 10
Robert L. Gove " " "	4 45
Independent Publishing Co. registrars' notice advertising, tax bills, etc. . .	26 10
Independent Publishing Co, printing town reports	51 25
H. Lee M. Pike, printing selectmen's notices	2 50
" " registrars' notices	2 00
" " town clerk's notices	2 50
" " board of health notices and circulars	11 25
I. J. Potter, printing registrars' notices	1 50
Robert Stone, putting up guide boards .	1 25
J. W. Newman, repairing " .	1 94
William Stone, ink, paper and oil for trees	8 07
Charles H Baker, ink, paper and labor on trees	9 65
M. G. Lord, distributing town reports .	3 00
" " circulars for board of health	3 00
Charles W. Bamford, record books, stationery and postage	7 35
George W. Sherburne, ringing bell .	30 00
M. F. Whitten, rope for bell . .	3 12
D. M. Tyler, care of town clock and repairing	29 69

James T. Smith, cutting grass at monument	$	80
Curtis Damon, rope and nails for buoys	3	00
Fall & Fellows, lumber " "	2	24
Charles P. Rust, care of " .	20	00
Fall & Fellows, lumber for scales at depot	5	57
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., repairs scales, depot	9	00
Lewis E. Willcomb, repairs of scales and book	2	25
S. F. Cauney, lumber for scales, East Street		84
" boards for assessors' lists	1	50
" lumber for platform, Central Sq.	4	22
Foster Russell, repairs pump "	1	25
" railing North Market Street	1	15
John M. Dunnels, repairs pump Central Sq.	33	40
John S. Glover, cement " "	1	75
George H. Sargent, repairs at pound .	2	80
J. W. Newman, lock and key, " .		50
Brackett Bros., rent of land for pound	5	00
Award in Gallagher's case . . .	800	00
John P. Lovell, police badges . .	6	00
Warren Boynton, horse-hire . . .	9	25
Ebin R. Smith, sundries . .	1	30
John A. Blake, stationery, &c., . .	7	20
Tenney's Express, . . .	2	65
Webster Smith, express and repairing scales	3	40
H. P. Willcomb, express . . .	3	40
A. F. Elwell, meals for prisoners .	12	20
" watching tramps . . .	38	00
George M. Lord, tending lanterns Central St.	2	80
John W. Goodhue, sundries . .		32
Smith E. Hayes, cutting grass North Common	2	00
Benjamin Fewkes " " South "	3	50
Charles Olson, damage to team . .	2	00
Luther Lord, setting Mr. Dennis' headstone	1	50
Alfred Norman, trimming trees .	4	00
Charles A. Putnam, plan of flats Chebacco Bay	47	00
N. R. Farley, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths . . .	32	45

H. P. Ives, sheet records for recording births, marriages and deaths . . .	$ 5 75	
Aaron Lord, expenses to Boston . .	3 50	
Frederic Willcomb, expenses to Boston	5 25	
Asa Lord Lord, repairs on pump, High St.	38	
Malachi Nola.., grating, Central Square .	7 70	
Theo. F. Cogswell, envelopes, town treasurer	1 30	
Gen. James Appleton Post No. 128, G. A. R., memorial day	75 00	
John A. Brown, part payment new reservoir	600 00	
		$2170 58

Recapitulation.

Bill paid account of Town House . .	732 08	
" " " Cemeteries . .	267 08	
" " " Incidentals . .	2170 58	
		$3169 74

STREET LAMPS.

BILLS ALLOWED:

T. B. Fall, care of lamps . . .	$662 00	
J. W. Newman, repairing lanterns .	7 15	
A. H. Plouff " " . .	12 16	
Ipswich Gas Light Co., furnishing 12 lights	85 56	
Webster Smith, bracketts . . .	3 00	
John W. Goodhue, screws, &c.. .	31	
Malachi Nolan, bracketts, &c. . .	30 75	
Foster Russell, labor and posts .	25 62	
S. F. Canney, posts	12 50	
Fall & Fellows "	76	
Alfred Norman, painting lanterns and posts	8 20	
Ephraim Goodhue, bracketts . .	20 20	
John M. Dunnels, lanterns, lamps, &c.	97 10	
		$965 31

FEES AND SALARIES.

BILLS ALLOWED:

N. R. Farley, balance of salary year ending February 1, 1888	$100 00	
T. Frank Waters, school committee	90 00	
J. G. Hayes, " "	105 00	
Wesley K. Bell " "	98 75	
W. F. Kinsman " "	15 25	
Luther Wait, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	216 66	
Aaron Lord, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Frederic Willcomb, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	116 66	
Jonathan Sargent, treasurer and collector	450 00	
Charles W. Bamferd, town clerk	75 00	
Wesley K. Bell, registrar	20 00	
T. E. Condon "	10 00	
Edward Dole " 1886, 1887	20 00	
Chas. W. Bamford "	20 00	
		$1453 98
H. L. Ordway, police service	37 00	
Charles T. Littlefield "	244 75	
Joseph A. Nason "	34 00	
James W. Bond "	34 50	
William Lord "	278 00	
William H. Fall "	259 75	
F. A. Ross "	4 50	
T. B. Fall "	7 50	
David F. Dow "	2 50	
A. S. Garland "	5 75	
George Poole "	33 15	
R. L. Gove "	1 75	
Alfred Norman "	3 50	
Reuben Daniels "	5 50	
James B. Scott "	1 50	

F. M. Jewett,	police service	1 50	
C. M. Perley	"	3 87	
			$959 02
H. L. Ordway,	truant officer 1887	10 00	
C. T. Littlefield	"	10 00	
H. L. Ordway,	notifying town meetings	10 00	
Wm. Lord	" "	5 00	
Wm. H. Fall	" "	5 00	
Henry L. Ordway,	board of health	50 00	
Ernest E. Doble	" " and express	58 00	
J. C. Underhill	" "	25 00	
William H. Clark, M. D.,	returning births and deaths	1 75	
George E. Macarthy, M. D.,	returning births and deaths	4 50	
Charles W. Bamford,	recording births, deaths and marriages	53 10	
			$232 35

Recapitulation.

Paid for salaries	$1453 98	
" " police services	959 02	
" " other services	232 35	
		$2645 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS, ETC.

BILLS ALLOWED:

S. F. Canney,	engineer	$ 9 25
Moses Spiller	"	9 25
Edward W. Choate	"	9 25
Erastus Clarke	"	9 25
Joseph I. Horton	" and clerk	15 25
Warren Engine Company		398 75

Barnicoat Engine Company	$398 75	
Hose and Ladder "	168 00	
		$1017 75

CANDLEWOOD ENGINE HOUSE AND ENGINE.

BILLS ALLOWED:		
James H. Lakeman, building house as per contract	$525 00	
James H. Lakeman, painting house and extra labor	15 50	
Curtis Damon, furniture . . .	13 85	
City of Newburyport, engine . . .	250 00	
John A. Smith, hauling engine from N'port	5 25	
C. Callahan, hose for engine . .	150 00	
Moses Spiller, expenses	4 00	
S. F. Cauney, lumber . . .	11 76	
E. Newton Brown, labor and material .	17 30	
Warren Boynton, horse-hire . .	1 00	
A. H. Plouff, stove	14 40	
		$1008 06

INCIDENTALS.

BILLS ALLOWED:		
Willcomb's Express	$ 1 50	
S. D. Hicks & Son, repairs . .	2 00	
A. S. Jackson " . . .	6 00	
William A. Spiller " . .	1 25	
L. E. Brocklebank " and watching fires	3 50	
Moses Spiller " . . .	18 45	
Edward W. Choate " . .	16 75	
C. F. Robinson " . . .	5 50	
Webster Smith " and express	1 10	
James Graffam " . .	50	
E. L. Irving " and supplies	6 20	

A. H. Plouff, "	12	55
J. W. Newman, sundries . . .	14	96
Asa Lord, " . .	9	23
J. A. Blake, sperm oil . . .		50
John S. Glover, cement B. Engine house 1886	12	25
" coal 1887, 1888 . .	48	00
Wm. G. Brown, coal . . .	16	73
" hauling engine .	2	75
W. H. Brocklebank, watching fires .	4	25
Alfred B rton " " .	2	50
Fred A. Carter " " .	2	75
Wm. H. Fall " " .	1	50
Warren E. Conant " " .	1	00
George M. Lord, cleaning hose . .	1	50
Wm. H. Hills " " . . .	9	00
Frank Bodwell " " . . .		75
Luther A. Lord " " . . .	2	00
Isaac Lord " " . . .		75
George Sherburne " " and care of engine	16	50
John H. Baker, care of engine . .	17	00
Alexander Grant, painting lanterns .	1	50
S. F. Canney, lumber for fence Warren engine house	14	41
George P. Smith, labor and material Warren engine house	10	92
George P. Smith, labor and material Barnicoat engine house	4	50
J. C. Underhil, gravel Barnicoat engine house	16	02
Boston Woven Hose Company, life-saving chute	52	50
Farley & Daniels, stove . . .	10	00
H. Lee M. Pike, printing notice .		75
Ephraim Goodhue, wrench . .	1	00
John Quill, teaming . . .		25
		$351 07

Recapitulation.

Paid engineers and firemen . . .	1017 75	
" new engine house, engine, &c. .	1008 06	
" for incidentals	351 07	
		$2376 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

APPROPRIATIONS:				$5000 00
Bills allowed for gravel, lumber, &c., 1887:				
J. C. Underhill,	gravel	Dist. 1	$54 69	
"	"	" 5	14 10	
"	"	" 10	11 25	
"	" Manning St		20 16	
Charles Jewett	"	" 3	4 20	
Edward Dole	"	" 3	24 95	
Wm. H. Kinsman	"	" 4	4 08	
"	"	" 5	23 39	
"	"	" 7	5 25	
Manasseh Brown	"	" 7	8 72	
Wm. G. Brown	"	" 10	11 07	
Charles G. Brown,	covering stone	" 9	2 00	
S. F. Canney, lumber		" 10	7 33	
John S. Glover, lime and cement		" 10	8 25	
				$199 44
Bills allowed for gravel, lumber, &c., 1888.				
J. C. Underhill	"	Dist. 1	20 70	
"	"	" 3	6 30	
Eugene Sullivan	"	" 2	3 84	
Edward Dole	"	" 3	14 05	
Joseph R. Wilson	"	" 4	12 00	
Ira Daniels	"	" 4	1 68	
F. H. Barnham	"	" 4	7 28	
"	"	" 5	1 00	

F. H. Burnham.	gravel	Dist. No. 8	$10 24	
"	"	" 10	4 16	
J. H. Wiley	"	" 10	2 88	
William H. Kinsman	"	" 5	4 76	
E. Newton Brown	"	" 7	13 40	
Walter Gould	"	" 8	3 60	
David T. Perley	"	" 12	2 28	
William M. Conant	"	" 13	6 12	
B. D. Appleton	"	" 14	4 41	
L. D. Pickard	"	" 14	5 50	
J. W. Nourse	"	" 14	5 70	
O. A. Bailey	"	" 14	4 00	
Alvin Story	"	" 15	5 04	
J. C Underhill	"	" 4	2 17	
Ipswich Mills	ashes	" 5	1 70	
				$142 81

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES, DRAINS, &C.

Bills allowed for 1887 :

Theo. F. Cogswell, drain pipe	Dist. 5	$ 17 77	
" " " "	" 8	88	
" " " "	" 10	122 20	
			$140 85

1888.

Fall & Fellows, lumber	" 3	1 45	
" "	" 5	10 49	
" "	" 8	1 48	
" "	" 12	7 16	
" "	" 16	11 55	
S. F. Canney "	" 1	35 36	
" "	" 3	4 26	
" "	" 8	19 34	
" "	" 10	3 42	
" " ordered by Mr. Farley		2 80	
S. M. Brown, stone	" 2	1 50	
Alvin Story "	" 15	2 00	

Webster Smith.	blacksmith work	Dist. 1	$ 3 15	
"	"	" 4	50	
"	"	" 10	1 25	
"	"	" 11	3 00	
Charles F. Jordan	"	" 1	9 59	
"	"	" 5	7 80	
John F. Lych	"	" 1	1 95	
Ephraim Goodhue	"	" 1	30	
Malachi Nolan	"	" 1	80	
Theo. F. Cogswell, drain pipe		" 4	5 39	
" " "		" 10	18 32	
" " "		" 5	4 77	
Lewis E. Willcomb,	nails	" 5	35	
J. W. Newman	"	" 8	92	
J. W. Goodhue	"	" 1	92	
"	"	" 8	28	
"	"	" 12	31	
Thomas H. Lord	"	" 16	68	
J. W. Goodhue, pick handles and nails		" 4	1 12	
" " "	"	" 5	36	
John A. Brown, bricks		" 10	18 20	
John S. Glover, cement		" 10	3 50	
Leander Godett, blasting		" 5	7 55	
Benj. Currier "		" 5	7 25	
Alfred Norman, building fence		" 1	3 05	
Foster Russell, building drain		" 1	7 50	
John Quill, expressing			25	
Albert E. Tenney "			50	
Theo. F. Cogswell, powder		" 5	75	
				$211 12

LABOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Bills allowed on account of 1887.

District No. 1.

J. C. Underhill	$137 98
Daniel Lord	3 65

A. W. Brown	$14 70	
Wilbur Ellsworth	4 80	
		$161 13

District No. 2.

Brackett Brothers	29 10	
		$29 10

District No. 3.

D. S. Russell	14 25	
George E. Lord	3 05	
		$17 30

District No. 4.

S. J. Wakeham	3 30	
W. B. Sturgis	1 00	
Aaron Lord	45 24	
W. B. Kinsman	25 30	
		$74 84

District No. 5.

J. T. Sherburne	13 46	
George W. Fall	1 40	
George H. Brocklebank	8 43	
Aaron Hubbard	12 65	
Tyler Caldwell	11 50	
N. A. Dickinson	2 60	
I. A. Rogers	10 52	
William L. Rust	6 20	
William P. Ross	12 73	
Warren Robinson	1 20	
J. C. Underhill	7 84	
		$88 53

District No. 6.

Charles Littlefield	1 80	
A. S. Garland	5 40	

William Seward	5 40	
J. C. Carlisle	10 20	
		$22 80

District No. 7.

J. H. Brown	4 25	
Fred G. Cross	4 74	
John Brown	6 57	
Manasseh Brown	66 50	
		$82 06

District No. 8.

Jas. H. Lakeman	2 90	
W. W. Wait	10 62	
Wm. Seward	4 30	
		$17 82

District No. 9.

John Galbraith	12 64	
Perley B. Lakeman	1 25	
		$13 89

District No. 10.

Levy L. Howe	2 00	
John K. Chapman	40	
		$2 40

District No. 13.

Charles M. Perley	1 00	
		$1 00

District No. 14.

A. H. Rutherford	85	
Anson Spiller	2 00	
Ephraim Averill	1 15	
J. W. Nourse	7 43	
B. D. Appleton	3 22	
		$14 65

District No. 15.

J. B. Caverly	13 29	
George E. Smith	8 40	
		$21 69
Paid for labor on account of 1887.		$547 21

PAID FOR LABOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Bills allowed 1888.

District No. 1.

Wilbur Ellsworth	33 51	
Daniel Lord	28 70	
J. C. Underhill	72 85	
John Doyle	33 95	
Jeremiah Sullivan	30 90	
William G. Brown	13 12	
William Shaw	8 00	
M. McDonald	29 05	
A. H. Underhill	38 12	
Addison Varney	5 80	
A. W. Brown	13 12	
John Muldoon	1 60	
		$308 72

District No. 2.

Peter Quill	11 20	
J. M. Purington	4 10	
William Goodhue	21 87	
Eugène Sullivan	6 00	
George E. Johnson	11 60	
A. W. Peabody	3 20	
		$57 97

District No. 3.

George E. Lord	5 80	
S. M. Ross	4 00	

W. H. Kirk	80	
Wm. Ready	1 80	
S. P. Rutherford	29 40	
A. A. Rutherford	13 40	
W. F. Rutherford	6 60	
Isaac Lord	4 00	
Charles Pike	4 00	
Joseph King	9 80	
George Russell	11 77	
David Grady	7 80	
H. H. Kennett	3 60	
Edward Dole	4 20	
John Eli	3 20	
Edward Ready	4 80	
John A. Brown	8 40	
Charles Jewett	13 65	
Edward Lord	4 20	
J. B. Mitchell	4 20	
Wm. Mitchell	1 60	
James Ready	1 60	
John A. Smith	4 20	
John L. Dickinson	9 45	
Clayton M. Jewett	7 35	
		$169 62

District No. 4.

W. B. Sturgis	16 60	
Aaron Lord	41 43	
E. Ready	10 00	
P. B. Lakeman	1 50	
Alfred Norman	5 30	
Foster Russell	2 50	
Maynard Whittier	29 25	
J. R. Wilson	45 02	
A. S. Brown	36 03	
Asa Wade	8 53	

Wm. Kimball	3 17	
D. W. Appleton	4 75	
		$204 08

District No. 5.

George W. Fall	4 62	
Aaron W. Hubbard	9 88	
Tyler Caldwell	14 05	
Moses Spiller	1 26	
H. P. Poore	15 75	
Wm. E. Barton	2 00	
Wm. P. Ross	63 98	
Fred A. Carter	20	
George Poole	9 30	
Luther Wait	5 28	
Jere. Brocklebank	21 00	
Moses G. Lord	21 90	
Alfred Barton	5 00	
Robert Gove	7 00	
Austin Carter	24 11	
Wm. Chapman	5 40	
Allan Brown	10 73	
Charles Dorr	10 10	
Jacob Scanks	1 80	
Alonzo Butler	1 20	
		$234 50

District No. 6.

Willard F. Kinsman	3 75	
Wm. Kimball	4 12	
		$7 87

District No. 7.

E. Newton Brown	23 75	
Joseph Horton	9 25	

A Story Brown	18 50	
Chas. G. Brown	7 25	
Manasseh Brown	7 25	
		$66 00

District No. 8.

W. W. Wait	24 00	
Chas. Spiller	37 40	
Austin Measures	65 06	
Isaac Foss	4 63	
Daniel Sheehan	3 00	
Hardy M. Beck	10 80	
John Gould	80	
J. H. Lakeman	75	
Jas. B. Scott	1 60	
G. A. Kinsman	3 00	
		$151 04

District No. 10.

Wesley B. Copp	27 56	
G. A. Pickard	9 80	
John M. Caldwell	72 49	
Wm. A. Fletcher	50	
Thomas E. Roberts	2 85	
Joseph Smith	15 40	
James McLaughlin	4 00	
Luther Lord	9 00	
Luther A. Lord	12 40	
Moses Chapman	40	
Thos. D. Gould	4 00	
Geo. M. Lord	4 00	
Charles Jewett	2 50	
John H. Baker	10 00	
Fred O. Hart	10 97	

Asa Lord, nails, barrels, salt, cheese, bread, coffee and sugar	8 92	
Thomas T. Chapman	18 80	
Foster Burnham	2 00	
Howard S. Hills	2 00	
Joseph Leno	2 00	
John W. Lord	6 00	
Edward Geyer	5 00	
Henry H. Brown	12 00	
Erastus Clark	14 53	
Jas. Griffing	9 00	
Daniel R. Caldwell	11 00	
Samuel P. Foster	5 00	
Stephen Ross	2 00	
Sylvester Brown	12 20	
Philip Kimball	5 00	
Isaac Lord	7 00	
Geo. W. Tozer	3 00	
E. Lord	3 00	
Thomas R. Lord	1 00	
		$315 32

District No. 11.

Cyrus W. Conant	16 50	
Jacob C. Conant	26 00	
Alvin S. Guilford	8 00	
Charles A. Conant	2 90	
		$53 40

District No. 12.

David T. Perley	68 50	
Luther Wait	1 00	
Foster Russell	1 25	
		$70 75

District No. 13.

Charles M. Perley	44 37	
Abel S. Howe	23 30	
		$67 67

District No. 14.

John W. Nourse	5 50	
B. D. Appleton	5 60	
L. D. Pickard	2 92	
D. L. Haggerty	5 05	
Wm. B. Spiller	80	
Charles Guilford	4 00	
J. Dillon	4 00	
C. H. Pike	4 00	
Charles Bailey	4 00	
Luther Nourse	4 00	
A. E. Jewett	1 00	
John Donovan	8 60	
		$49 47

District No. 15.

George E. Smith	25 35	
Alvin Story	17 90	
Frank Smith	11 60	
J. B. Scott	1 40	
		$56 25

District No. 16.

Wm. H. Lavalette	37 87	
Samuel McLaughlin	26 25	
Wm. H. Pickard	7 80	
Daniel G. Chapman	11 10	
Andrew J. Philips	8 60	
Cyrus Conant	4 97	
James Gould	2 65	
		$99 24
Total for Labor 1888.		$1911 90

CLEARING SNOW.

District No. 1.

Bills allowed 1888.

John Doyle	6 45	
M. McDonald	5 90	
John Muldoon	1 20	
Daniel Lord	25 17	
Jessie Cotter	1 00	
Jeremiah Sullivan	2 20	
Luke Murray	1 40	
J. C. Underhill	6 23	
A. H. Underhill	3 10	
Patrick Riley	1 00	
		$53 65

District No. 2.

J. M. Purington 1887	2 90	
" 1888	9 30	
		$12 20

District No. 3.

1887.

Joseph King	7 50
George H. Day	80
George H. Russell	4 80
Wm. F. Rutherford	2 20
S. P. Rutherford	3 05
Ernest L. Rutherford	60

1888.

George E. Lord	20 50
Stephen M. Ross	13 10
W. H. Kirk	3 90
George W. Goodwin	1 20
Wm. Ready	2 00
John Duprey	3 10
George H. Day	1 70

C. M. Jewett	3 95	
George H. Russell	1 75	
J. B. Mitchell	3 20	
Henry Noyes	1 50	
E. L. Rutherford	1 20	
S. P. Rutherford	2 10	
A. A. Rutherford	1 65	
Edward Ready	20	
A. D. Evans	2 30	
		$82 30

District No. 4.

1887.

Henry Forbes	60	
Amos Bray	50	
Maynard Whittier	8 40	

1888.

Daniel Sheehan	80	
S. J. Wakeham	3 20	
W. B. Sturgis	1 00	
Henry Forbes	4 45	
Edmund Ready	6 05	
F. T. Goodhue	60	
J. R. Wilson	1 80	
A. S. Brown	1 00	
Aaron Lord	80	
Asa Wade	3 60	
W. B. Kinsman	40	
Daniel W. Appleton	1 20	
J. B. Scott	2 40	
Alfred Norman	1 60	
		$38 40

District No. 5.

1887.

Aaron W. Hubbard	11 35	

Tyler Caldwell	4 30
Edward A. Spiller	1 60
Nathaniel Rust	2 00

1888.

Wm. Brown	2 00
Geo. W. Fall	8 10
George H. Brocklekank	11 21
Aaron W. Hubbard	27 85
Henry Churchill	60
Walter Brocklebank	3 90
Frank Clifford	1 40
Edward H. Damon	7 87
Alonzo Butler	1 80
David F. Dow	2 00
Tyler Caldwell	12 90
Jeremiah Brocklebank	6 60
James Scott	1 20
Wm. Barton	2 70
E. A. Spiller	1 90
Wm. H. Fall	2 40
Moses G. Lord	5 30
George Poole	70
Wm. P. Ross	4 20
Robert Gove	60
Jacob Safford	35
	$124 83

District No. 6.

1887.

Charles Littlefield	80
A. S. Garland	40
J. F. Kinsman	1 20
Augustine Stone	3 20
Charles Goodwin	80

1888.

John Doyle	2 00	
Augustine Stone	14 65	
W. F. Kinsman	15 30	
J. C. Carlisle	6 80	
J. A. Huckins	6 00	
Wm. A. Sturgis	3 40	
Charles Goodwin	3 40	
Jeremiah Sullivan	6 00	
Eugene Girard	6 00	
Michael Laffy	2 00	
Jessie Cotter	5 60	
Wm. Herbin	4 20	
Edward Robishean	80	
John Sturk	2 60	
		$85 15

District No. 7.

1887.

Thomas Roberts	4 60	
Fred G. Cross	2 20	
Joseph Horton.	1 50	

1888.

Manasseh Brown	6 80	
J. H. Brown	1 80	
A. B. Fellows	3 20	
Fred G. Cross	5 00	
A. Story Brown	4 60	
John Brown	3 40	
Joseph Horton	6 00	
Wm. H. Kinsman	2 00	
E. Newton Brown	2 40	
		$43 50

District No. 8.

1887.

Jas. H. Lakeman	1 90	
Gustavus Kinsman	3 00	

1888.

Jas. H. Lakeman	3 80	
Daniel Sheehan	3 40	
Hardy M. Beck	2 00	
Richard Greenleaf	80	
Frank Fewkes	1 80	
Albert Geodrey	3 20	
Herbert Witham	80	
Edward Ready	1 00	
Frederic Mitchell	60	
John Gould	7 95	
Alden Story	1 10	
Henry Atherly	1 40	
Gustavus Kinsman	7 25	
Henry Witham	80	
Isaac Foss	7 25	
Austin Measures	80	
		$48 85

District No. 9.

1888.

A. P. Barnham	3 00	
E. K. Brown	4 10	
Horatio Story	8 00	
Frank R. Daniels	5 75	
		$20 85

District No. 10.

1887.

Levi L. Howe	20	
James McLaughlin	2 00	

Clifford F. Chapman	60
G. A. Pickard	4 00
Michael Laffy	1 00
John K. Chapman	2 25
John W. Lord	2 10
Luther Lord	1 05
John M. Caldwell	17 10

1888.

Levi L. Howe	3 20
James McLaughlin	2 20
Clifford F. Chapman	11 00
G. A. Pickard	9 20
Michael Laffy	7 40
Joseph Smith	5 20
Sylvester Brown	9 80
John W. Lord	1 60
George M. Lord	1 60
J. H. Baker	1 80
George Harris	3 50
John L. Dickinson	6 40
Luther Lord	2 00
W. F. Kenney	5 00
Wesley B. Copp	2 00
H. S. Hils	5 40
W. B. Richards	1 00
Stephen R. Harris	1 60
Benjamin Hart	1 60
John M. Caldwell	24 70
Luther A. Lord	1 80
Wm. A. Burnham	2 70
Wm. F. Burnham	2 50
George W. Stone	1 60
H. M. Stone	1 60
Eben Lord	1 00

Harrison Smith	20	
		$147 90

District No. 11.

1888.		
Cyrus W. Conant	4 39	
Linwood C. Conant	90	
Jacob C. Conant	2 02	
		$7 31

District No. 12.

1888.		
David T. Perley	12 31	
		$12 31

District No. 13.

1887.		
Abel S. Howe	2 47	
1888.		
James Kinnear	3 05	
Abel S. Howe	80	
Charles M. Perley	2 40	
		$8 72

District No. 14.

1888.		
D. L. Haggerty	2 95	
Ephraim Averill	55	
A. H. Rutherford	60	
John Donovan	90	
J. C. Forbes	85	
Charles Guilford	85	
Everett Jewett	75	
John W. Nourse	1 80	
Wm. B. Spiller	1 00	
		$10 25

District No. 15.

1888.

J. B. Caverly	80	
George Woodbury	4 40	
George E. Smith	1 30	
Alvin Story	1 30	
F. P. Brown	2 10	
John B. Brown	1 40	
		$11 30

District No. 16.

1888.

Wm. Garrette	1 80	
Wm. H. Lavalette	2 03	
Andrew J. Philips	80	
		$4 63

District No. 17.

1888.

A. B. Fellows	2 40	
Eben Fall	60	
Edwin Goodwin	60	
		$3 60
Total clearing snow 1887, 1888		$715 75

SAUNDERS' BRIDGE AND ROAD.

Bills allowed:

J. C. Underhill, labor and material	68 66
Rockport Granite Co., stone	55 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight	20 00
J. W. Goodhue, nails	47
A. H. Plouff, lanterns	1 50
C. G. Brown, stone	1 00
Jessie Cotter, labor	27 10
John Doyle "	28 20

John J. Andrews,	labor	6 00	
Jeremiah Sullivan	"	17 20	
A. H. Underhill	"	46 90	
Wilbur Ellsworth	"	12 40	
William Shaw	"	35 30	
James B. Scott	"	48 98	
Daniel Kimball, stone	. . . . .	5 00	
Theo. F. Cogswell, brimstone	. .	12	
			$373 83

REPAIRING BOARDMAN BRIDGE.

BILLS ALLOWED:			
David Low,	labor	5 20	
John J. Gould	"	9 90	
James B. Scott	"	10 00	
William Kimball	"	6 00	
			$31 10
Total expended on Highways,	. . . .		$4274 01

WIDENING OF PROSPECT STREET.

Appropriation,			$810 00
BILLS ALLOWED:			
Mary A. Glover, land damages	. . . .	50 00	
Mark Foss	" "	10 00	
Isaac Foss	" "	150 00	
			$210 00
			$600 00

Recapitulation.

Paid for gravel lumber, &c..	1887. ..	$199 44
" " drain pipe	" .	140 85
" " labor	" .	547 21

Paid for clearing snow	1887.	102 97	
			$990 47
Paid for gravel	1888.	142 81	
" " lumber, drain pipe, &c.	"	211 12	
" " labor	"	1911 90	
" " clearing snow	"	612 78	
" " Saunders' bridge & road	"	373 83	
" " repairs Boardman's bridge	"	31 10	
			$3283 54
			4274 01
" " land damage Prospect Street			210 00
			4484 01

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

BILLS ALLOWED:			
J. J. Hull,	rent	$ 10 50	
Fred Willcomb	"	24 00	
Mrs. J. J. Jewett	"	3 50	
A. M. Mitchell	"	100 00	
Theo. F. Cogswell	"	108 00	
George E. Lord	"	36 00	
S. M. Brown	"	48 00	
D. S. Burnham	"	35 00	
			$365 00

PARTIAL SUPPLIES.

Asa Lord	supplies	$ 6 00	
F. T. Goodhue	"	22 00	
Curtis Damon	"	50 59	

Lewis E. Willcomb,	supplies . .	25 75	
A. S. Hills,	" . .	52 00	
Walter E. Lord,	" . .	3 25	
Thomas E. Condon	" . .	94 00	
"	" tramps	31 50	
			$285 09

Supplies to Mary Clark	40 00	
" " Elizabeth Bray . . .	48 00	
" " Rozillah Hobson . . .	69 28	
" " Henry Morgan . .	51 96	
" " James Hood	4 00	
		$213 24

Lewis Choate wood	29 52	
E. H. Damon "	2 00	
Austin Carter "	12 00	
William G. Brown " and coal . .	69 39	
John S. Glover . " . .	38 52	
Mrs. Ricker, care of E. F. Witherly .	57 75	
W. A. Mitchell, care of Carrie Hayes .	146 00	
Joseph Vincent, care of Shattuck child .	5 56	
Harriet Rust, care of Mrs. Wentworth .	2 00	
Mary Clark, care of " " .	10 00	
Mary E. Whittier, care of Mrs. Hall .	6 00	
Dr. E. E. Doble, attendance on Hughes & at police station	12 00	
Dr. Charles Palmer, attendance on Mrs. Hall and Wentworth	55 00	
Dr. J. G. Hayes, attendance on Mrs. Haskell, Hall, Hobson and Wentworth . .	50 00	
J. A. Blake, medicine, G. Hills, Mrs. Hall .	104 40	
B. & M. Railroad, poor travelers .	3 75	
" " freight, Mrs. Carmody	3 62	
John Quill, teaming goods, " .	4 20	

P. E. Clarke, burial expenses Wm. Stevens 1887	26 50	
" " James Grant	29 00	
" " Mrs. Wentworth	22 50	
Luther Lord " of "	2 00	
Joseph F. Spinney, care of E. Maynard	2 50	
Warren Boynton, horse-hire	5 00	
Elwin T. Pike, shoes	1 25	
		$700 46

POOR IN OTHER TOWNS.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of Bird, Grant, Forbes and Jewett	318 73	
Commonwealth, board of Grant, Jewett and Forbes	176 43	
Town of Hamilton, medical attendance, G. N. Andrews	1 50	
City of Boston, supplies to Enoch Bailey	18 00	
" Salem " E. Knox, M. A. Barker and Mrs. T. W. Poor	136 74	
City of Newburyport, supplies to H. Morgan and Pickard	75 75	
Town of Rowley, supplies to A. F. Peabody	66 06	
		$793 21
		$2357 00

CR.

Received from Town of Rowley	61 50	
Due " " "	4 00	
Received " City of Gloucester	44 00	
Due " " "	4 00	
" " Commonwealth	131 67	
Received " Gen. James Appleton Post	10 00	
" " Mrs. Ready, acc't H. Forbes	42 25	
		297 42

Balance being expense for poor off the farm		2059 58

Number of tramps cared for at lockup, 508.
Number of tramps previous to Apr. 1, 370.

TOWN FARM.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Wm. S. Russell,	dry goods	$24 24	
Walter E. Lord	"	12 39	
S. N. Baker,	clothing	16 81	
R. Jordan & Son	"	29 55	
E. T. Pike,	shoes and repairs	15 55	
I. E. B. Perkins	" "	3 60	
S. H. Thurston	" "	4 85	
Est. Geo. W. Ellis	" "	6 25	
			$113 24
Asa Lord,	groceries and supplies	64 97	
Dodge & Spiller,	groceries	100 36	
F. T. Goodhue	"	51 69	
A. S. Hills	"	69 43	
T. E. Condon	"	29 49	
Curtis Damon	" and seed	67 30	
L. E. Willcomb	"	52 20	
Nathaniel Burnham	"	24 47	
Ipswich Creamery,	butter	84 00	
George H. Green,	provisions	124 26	
			$668 17
George B. Brown,	meal and feed	662 42	
J. W. Newman,	tools, etc.,	31 23	
J. W. Goodhue	"	7 03	
M. Nolan,	blacksmith work	31 10	
Webster Smith,	mowing machine	50 00	
" "	repairs	32 95	
E. L. Irving	"	9 05	

George Barker, repairs		2	45
Pike & Whipple, wagon	1887	125	00
Fall & Fellows, lumber		20	33
S. F. Canney "		3	00
Mark Newman, supplies		10	18
A. H. Plouff, "		9	03
J. M. Dunnels, "		15	49
E. H. Damon, grinding corn		20	80
Austin Carter, " "		5	60
Charles Palmer, medical attendance	1887	13	50
E. E. Doble, " "	1888	7	00
G. E. Macarthy, " "	"	2	00
Samuel Blake, veterinary service		8	00
Ebin R. Smith, medicine		9	85
John A. Blake, "		15	35
Theo. F. Cogswell, insurance		79	00
" " paint		1	55
H. L. M. Pike, Chronicle 2 years		4	00
Independent Publishing Co., Independent 1 yr.		1	50
Foster Russell, repairs and stock		11	37
J. Stockpole & Son, fertilizer and soap		55	93
William G. Brown, ice		11	70
" " coal		37	74
John S. Glover, "		37	05
J. Bradstreet, balance on cows		20	00
John Davis, cow		30	00
A. Hutchins, cow 23.50, Jack 2.37, sled 5.50		31	37
M. S. Saunders, balance on cows		20	00
D. T. Perley, " " bulls		8	00
Est. D. S. Russell, rack and feed box		9	00
Stephen Jewett, use of horse		3	00
		$1392	57

BILLS PAID BY SUPERINTENDENT.

John A. Smith, hauling ice	3	00

E. R. R., freight		2 00	
Carrying cream		10 00	
Boston Cultivator		3 70	
James T. Smith, pruning		50	
Dog license		2 00	
C. J. Norwood, sawing		1 12	
C. Titcomb, curing hams		1 20	
D. S. Appleton, 2 calves and 1 heifer		35 00	
Paid for oxen		231 00	
Bruce & Kent, crackers		8 60	
Paid for labor		43 50	
" butchering		6 25	
" flour barrels		2 57	
" grinding cider and for barrels		7 43	
James C. Smith, bread		1 20	
Paid for beans		2 75	
Atkinson Bros., fish		12 79	
Rust & Grant "		11 37	
Wm. Lyons, labor		30 50	
John Stalker "		4 00	
Benj. Wells "		2 25	
Miscellaneous		27 00	
			—$449 73

Daniel S. Appleton, supt. 1887		240 00	
" " " 1888		497 51	
F. E. Appleton	labor 1887	60 00	
" "	1888	172 50	
D. J. Forbes	" 1887	36 00	
" "	1888	212 00	
Clarence Roberts	"	102 64	
John Davis	"	28 75	
Alfred Roberts	"	115 00	
Samuel P. Foster	"	4 50	
Edward Bodwell	"	37 50	
Georgianna Crowell	"	84 00	

A. H. Rutherford, labor . . .	12 50	
C. B. Guilford, "	34 00	
		$1636 90
		$4260 61

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To bills in their hands at last settlement .	75 72	
Less error in Bolles bill . . .	56	
	75 16	
To sales from farm . . .	2570 48	
		$2645 64

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer . .	2466 02	
" bills in their hands	179 62	
		2645 64

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, STOCK, ETC

	1888.		1889.			
	No.	Val	No.	Val	Increase.	Decrease.
Oxen	4	350	4	350		
Cows	25	1000	25	1000		
Heifers	4	140	8	280	140	
Yearlings . . .	5	100	4	80		20
Calves	3	36	3	36		
Bull	1	40	1	40		
Horses	2	430	2	430		
Fat Hogs . . .	6	150	5	125		25
Shoats	7	60	12	100	40	
Fowls	78	39	78	39		
Horse Wagons . .	1	125	2	250	125	
Sleigh	1	40	1	40		
Ox Wagon . . .	3	400	3	400		
Ox Carts	2	100	2	100		
Cart Body . . .	1	15				15
Mowing machine & harness . . .	1	125	1	125		
Ploughs	8	96	8	96		
Cultivators . . .	2	10	2	10		
Horse hoes . . .	2	12	2	12		
Harrows	3	51	3	51		
Ox Sleds	2	40	3	60	20	
Drag	1	5	1	5		
Wood. cords . .	25	175	25	175		
Coal. tons . . .	10	70	10	70		
Groceries . . .		75		75		
Dairy Utensils . .		140		140		
Furniture & bedding		300		300		
Cooking range and fixtures . .	2	100	2	100		
Stoves and furnace		170		170		
Winnowing mill .		8		8		
Wheel rake . . .		35		35		
Tedder		55		55		
Tools		160		160		
Blocks and ropes .		15		15		
Horse wagon . .	1	75	1	75		
Harness	1	40	1	40		
Suction pump . .	1	4	1	4		
		$4786		5051	325	60

INVENTORY of Property at the FARM, Produce, Etc.

	1888		1889			
	No.	Val	No.	Val	Increase.	Decrease
Corn, bushels . .	250	250	100	50		200
Barley, bushels . .	95	86	50	46		40
Oats, bushels . . .	60	30				30
Beans bushels . .	2	4	2	4		
Potatoes, bushels .			120	90	90	
Roots, bushels . .	60	36	5	3		33
Beef, pounds . .	150	15	200	20	5	
Pork, pounds . .	250	25	300	30	5	
Cider, barrels . .	10	30	11	33	3	
Apples, barrels . .	32	64	60	60		4
Soap, pounds . .	60	8	120	16	8	
Ham, pounds . .	90	11	80	10		1
Fish, pounds . .	35	4	50	6	2	
Lard, pounds . .	80	14	100	17	3	
Butter, pounds . .	50	15	80	24	9	
E. hay, market tons	4	68	11	187	119	
E. hay tons . . .	42	630	45	675	45	
S. hay & B. grass .	40	400	45	450	50	
S. hay, tons . .	17	136				136
Thatch, tons . .	1	7	1	7		
Mulch, tons . .	1	5	25	125	120	
Corn fodder, tons .	2 1-2	25				25
Straw, tons . . .	3	36	2	24		12
Vinegar, gallons .	80	13	120	20	7	
Cranberries, bushels	1	3				3
Onions, barrels . .			1	2	2	
Fresh meat, pounds	35	4	150	18	14	
Pickles . . galls			25	5	5	
Rowen . . tons	6	90	1	15		75
Cabbages . . .	50	2	50	2		
Ice		60				60
		$2071		$1939	487	619
		4786		5051	325	60
		$6857		6990	812	679
				6857	679	
				$ 133	133	

SALES FROM FARM.

English hay	367 35	
Salt hay	47 15	
Salt grass	27 50	
Cream	1232 99	
Milk	5 00	
Eggs	55 85	
Oxen	272 58	
Calves	173 04	
Hide and tallow	3 60	
Pigs	65 00	
Hogs (dead)	97 27	
Barley	2 00	
Potatoes	75 25	
Vegetables	7 50	
Pears	3 00	
Apples	56 30	
Oil barrel	1 00	
Board	54 00	
Use of rack	2 00	
Teaming	9 00	
Lumber	5 10	
Difference in bulls	3 00	
" " cows	5 00	
		2570 48
Increase of personal property at the farm		133 00
		$2703 48
Balance being expense beyond income		1557 13
		$4260 61

Tramps at farm, 158.

COGSWELL FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ipswich Savings Bank, Feb. 1st, 1888	$195 57	
To interest to Feb., 1st, 1889, . .	7 88	
		$203 45

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes, care of lot . .	3 50	
By amount in Ipswich Savings Bank Feb. 1 1889	199 95	
		$203 45

ANDREWS FUND.

In account with J. Sargent, town treasurer.

DR.

To amount in Ips. Savings Bank Feb. 1 1888	157 44	
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1889 . . .	6 34	
		$163 78

CR.

By cash paid B. Fewkes, care of lot . .	2 00	
By cash paid L. Lord, care of lot . .	2 00	
By amount in Ips. Saving Bank Feb. 1, 1889	159 78	
		$163 78

STANIFORD FUND.

DR.

To amount in Ips. Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1888	54 12	
To interest to Feb. 1st, 1888 . . .	2 18	
		$56 30

CR.

By amount in Ips. Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1889	56 30	
		$56 30

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1888 . .	1020 65
" uncollected taxes 1887 . .	1977 96
" balance of Corporation tax, 1887 .	1691 22
" " " " 1888 .	1900 91
" cash National Bank tax 1888 .	572 75
" " State Aid . . .	2009 00
" " Military Aid . . .	158 00
" " Support of State Paupers .	29 68
" " Income of School Fund .	169 36
" " Revenue " " .	323 29
Tax list 1888. State tax . . .	2677 50
County tax . .	2297 82
Town tax . . .	26661 75
Hired on Town Notes . .	8300 00
To discount on county tax .	15 31
To interest on taxes . .	87 37
To " " deposits . .	13 29
To county, dog licenses .	474 00
To billiard licenses . .	10 00
To auctioneers licenses .	2 00
To sales from town farm .	2466 02
To rent of town hall . .	606 50
To " turkey shore pasture	2 00
To " cemetery "	12 00
To grass in highland "	5 00
To other towns. Poor account	105 50
To 3 lots in highland cemetery	120 25
To 4 lots in Linebrook cemetery	46 00
To board of Carrie Hayes .	10 00
To " Henry Forbes . .	42 25
To William G. Brown, land	25 00
	$53832 38

JONATHAN SARGENT, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

CR.

By cash paid on orders drawn in 1886 and Jan. 1887.	$ 15 65
" " " " in 1887 and Jan. 1888.	335 97
" " " " in 1888 and Jan. 1889.	28205 84
" " " " in 1888 and Jan. 1889. state aid.	1837 00
" " " " in 1888 and Jan. 1889. military aid.	416 00
" " principal on town notes	10220 00
" " interest " "	1289 13
" " state tax . . .	2677 50
" " county tax . .	2297 82
" " discount on taxes . .	896 66
" " abatement on taxes	304 23
By uncollected taxes . . .	2358 37
By cash on hand Feb. 1, 1889 . .	2978 21
	$53832 38

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amount due from State for year ending January 1, 1888	2009 00	
To amount due from State for mililary aid January 1, 1888	158 00	
To cash paid State aid, 1888 . . .	1858 00	
" " military aid, 188. $406.00. one half to be reimbursed by state	203 00	
		$4228 00

CR.

By cash received State aid . . .	2009 00	
" " military aid . .	158 00	
By amount due for State aid . . .	1858 00	
" " " military aid . .	203 00	
		$4228 00

EXPENSE AND INCOME ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

For Schools	8766 44	
Current Expenses	3169 74	
Lighting Streets . . .	965 31	
Fees and Salaries	2645 35	
Fire Department . . .	2376 88	
Poor, balance	2059 58	
Farm, "	1557 13	
Highways	4484 01	
Interest on Town Notes . .	1289 13	
Discount on Taxes . . .	896 66	
Abatements	304 23	
Balance being income beyond expense .	4239 93	
		$32754 39

INCOME.

Amount raised for town purposes .	$26661 75	
Received State Corporation tax . .	3592 13	
" Bank tax . . .	572 75	
" School Fund . . .	169 36	
" " " Revenue .	323 29	
" Supplies to State Paupers .	29 68	
" County Dog Licenses .	474 00	
" Interest on taxes . .	87 37	
" Discount county tax . .	15 31	
" Licenses	12 00	
" for sale cemetery lots .	166 25	
" " " gravel pit Boxford Street	25 00	
" " income town property .	625 50	
		$32754 39

Of the above balance $1920 has been used toward payment of the permanent debt of the town.

DEBT STATEMENT.

DR.

To notes payable	18840 00	
" orders drawn and not paid . .	819 50	
		19659 50

CR.

Balance in Treasurer's hands . .	5336 58	
Due from State Aid	2061 00	
" " " Poor account . .	131 67	
" " other towns Poor account .	8 00	
		7537 25
Town Debt, Feb. 1st, 1889		12122 25

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real Estate.		
Farm	$16000 00	
Town House	16000 00	
Cemeterys	2000 00	
Engine Houses and Land	2000 00	
Woodland at Linebrook	100 00	
" " Common Fields	100 00	
Turkey Shore Pasture	100 00	
Thatch Bank, Great Flats	200 00	
" " Third Creek	75 00	
School Houses	12500 00	
Gravel Pit Near Peatfield's	80 00	
" " " Carlisle's	150 00	
" " in Candlewood	50 00	
Two Pounds	100 00	
		49455 00
Personal Property.		
At the Farm	6990 00	
Five Engines and Apparatus	5500 00	
Hearse	400 00	
Furniture at Town House	500 00	
Hay Scales	800 00	
Safes for Treasurer and Clerk	400 00	
		14590 00
Amount of Real and Personal Property		64045 00
Town Debt, February 1, 1830		12122 25
Balance in Favor of Town		51922 75

NUMBER OF POLLS AND AMOUNT OF VALUATION.

Number of Polls, 925.

Amount of Real Estate	169040 00

Amount of Personal Estate . .	587210 00
Total valuation	2283250 00
Increase	139 553

Poll Tax. $2.00 : Tax on $1000. $13.00.

Total number of Horses. 537.

" " " Cows. 970.

" " " Neat Cattle other than cows, 237.

" " " Sheep. 74.

" " " Dwelling Houses. 780.

Births registered, 74.

Parentage. Native Born Fathers. 47.

" " Mothers 51.

Foreign " Fathers 26.

" " Mothers 23.

Unknown Fathers 1.

Total . . 148

Marriages. 43.

Grooms. Native. 33. Brides, Native, 30.

" Foreign. 10. " Foreign. 13.

Oldest Groom. 68 years. Oldest Bride, 53 years.

Youngest " 19 years. Youngest " 15 years.

Deaths. 77. Males. 40. Females. 37.

Natives of Ipswich. 39.

Other places in the United States, 25.

Of Foreign Countries. 13.

Oldest males E. Peabody. 99 yrs, 10 mos, 2 days.

" " Asa Lord. 91 yrs. 22 days.

Oldest Female. Annah Riggs. 90 yrs, 11 days.

Number of dogs licensed. 276.

In presenting for your consideration the foregoing report we have endeavored to give as accurate report as possible of all bills contracted by the town, and to the best of our knowledge and belief they are mostly in to February 1. In regard to the schools the bills ran ahead of the appropriations notwithstanding the receipt of over three hundred dollars from the revenue fund of the state, and we have in our hands bills for repairs amounting to about four hundred dollars which the parties desire and for which it will be necessary for you to provide.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The amount for this department is rather larger than usual owing to the maintenance of a night watch the greater part of the year, a large petition asking for the same coming before us which was granted. We trust that the better security thus obtained will amply repay such outlay.

STREET LAMPS.

In this department also the expense has increased but we think the better lighting of the town will compensate for the expense. The number of street lights are 98, 12 gas and 86 kerosene an increase of 27.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To this department has been added during the year a new house and an engine in the Candlewood district which we think reflect credit upon the board of engineers. The department is lacking in hose and an article in the warrant calls for an appropriation to provide therefor. At the town meeting two years ago it was voted to build a reservoir at head of Central street near the store of Asa Lord but it went over until the last year when a contract was made with Mr. John A. Brown to build the same, which he claims to have done, but as yet the Selectmen are not satisfied with the job and therefore have retained the sum of two hundred dollars until such time as they shall be satisfied that the requirements of the contract have been complied with.

HIGHWAYS.

In this department we have endeavored to keep within the appropriations, but as the amount of back bills were quite large and a

considerable outlay had to be made on Saunders bridge the amount left was quite small, but having been favored by nature during the winter, most of the money reserved for snow still remains and can be used for repairs the coming spring, and should the town discontinue that part of Prospect street called for in the warrant, we would suggest that the amount thus saved be turned over to the Highways, and with the amount left over from last year, and the usual appropriation, a good showing could be made. There is one other matter relating to highways to which we would call your attention, viz: That of choosing Highway Surveyors. In years past it has been the custom to leave it to the Selectmen to bring in a list of names at the adjourned meeting, this we believe to be wrong and to act injuriously to the highways, as by so doing the surveyors do not have a chance to get at work until such time as it is almost impossible to get the required help and the work has to lay over until the latter part of the year. What we would recommend is this, choose your surveyors at the annual meeting and have them take office at once, then your roads can be repaired during the month of March when they are in proper condition to be repaired and when plenty of help can be obtained.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of this department have been quite large owing principaly to the large expense at the Danvers Asylum but the safferings of humanity must be attended to and we do not think there will be much objection to money spent in that manner.

FARM.

This has always been the great bugbear of town meetings and we do not suppose the coming one will be any exception. The bills of the farm are all paid to February 1 and the balance is a little lower than usual, but as we have paid quite a large amount of bills not generally included the same year as contracted, we trust due allowance will be made. There is great need of something being done toward furnishing better accomodation for the care of the

stock and for the making and preservation of manure, and an article in the warrant will call your attention to that subject. The whole number of inmates at the farm the year past was 13. The average number 9. The present number is 9. After deducting from the farm balance the bills not belonging to the past year the outlay by the town for the support of the poor on the farm amounts to $2.20 per week.

At the annual meeting last year it was voted to build a schoolhouse in the vicinity of Estes street and the sum of $1500 was appropriated for that purpose, the school committee and selectmen were appointed to select and purchase a site, while to another committee was left the matter of building. The first named committee was called together several times by its chairman who is also chairman of the school committee but it was impossible to agree upon a location and the result is that no schoolhouse has been built. The money remains in the hands of the treasurer for future use.

Correspondence has been opened with the B. & M. Railroad in regard to the better protection of life at the several crossings and they have signified a willingness to do what is necessary in that direction.

At the time of the last annual meeting a suit was pending against the town for damages alleged to have been received on Poplar street. Soon after said meeting counsel for the town advised the settling of the case, which was finally done at a cost of $800.

There are two cases now pending in the Supreme Court against the town, one of which is brought by the town of Essex to settle the boundary question in that part of the town next Essex. The other is brought by the proprietors of Jeffries' Neck Pasture. It was called in the court at Salem and referred to a master, the case is now waiting the pleasure of the counsel for the Proprietors, the town have retained as counsel Hon. George Haskell of Ipswich and William H. Moody Esq. of Haverhill.

The town was put to a small expense by a suit brought to compel the licensing of the druggists which in accordance with the

expressed wish of the town the Selectmen declined to do, the court decided in favor of the town.

The Selectmen submit the following estimate for the ensuing year: For schools $7500. For highways $5000. For current expenses $9500. For reduction of the debt against the town $800.

LUTHER WAIT
AARON LORD
FREDERIC WILLCOMB } Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, February 1, 1889.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS. TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH IN SAID COUNTY. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the town house, in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March, next, at nine o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, viz: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 4. To raise money for the High and Common Schools.

Art. 5. To raise money for the repair of the Highways and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what compensation shall be allowed the Enginemen for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to collect interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after they are due.

Art. 10. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for decorating soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

Art. 12. To hear and act upon the reports of trustees and committees.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will adopt the following as a By-Law of the town, to take effect at the next annual meeting in March 1890. To choose all Town Officers on one ballot and to keep the polls open to receive the same not less than four hours.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept and maintain as town ways, Maple street running from Gravel to Topsfield street, Mt. Pleasant Avenue running from Washington street up by the Catholic church and Peatfield Avenue running from corner of Estes and Peatfield street to the river. The same to be accepted as now laid out.

Art. 16. To see if the town will sell the whole or any part of the land belonging to the town situate on Turkey shore so called and known as Turkey shore pasture.

Art. 17. To see if the town will sell the old gravel pit situate

on Washington street near the house of the late Sanford Peatfield.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of hose for the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

Art 19. To see if the town will petition the General Court for permission to take water from Hoods or Pritchards Pond for domestic, fire and mechanical purposes.

Art. 20. To see if the town will discontinue that part of Prospect Street as laid out by the Selectmen last year through land of Benjamin Fewkes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will repair one of the old or build a new barn at the farm and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will renew the contract made with the Ipswich Gas Company for lighting the streets during the past year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will move the town scales situate near the Depot to some other convenient place.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting houses in said town, town house, post office and at the schoolhouse in the Village district seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1889.

LUTHER WAIT
AARON LORD
FREDERIC WILLCOMB
} Selectmen of Ipswich

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REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Manning Schools	$2300 00
For Common Schools	4400 00
For School Supplies	600 00
For Repairs	500 00
From State Board of Education	492 65
From Dog Licenses	474 00
	$8766 65
Special appropriation for new School House	$1500 00

SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS.

MANNING SCHOOLS:	
George M. Smith, Charles A. Strout	$1500 00
Joseph I. Horton	1000 00
Miss Addie L. Thing, Miss Anna W. Edwards	600 00
Miss E. A. Morrow	500 00
NORTH INTERMEDIATE, Miss F. M. Horton	400 00
ROSS INTERMEDIATE, Mrs. H. E. Noyes	400 00

Cogswell Intermediate, Miss Elma Smith.....	400	00
North Primary, Miss Mary E. Butler, Principal..	380	00
Miss Eva A. Willcomb, Assistant	280	00
Ross Primary, Miss Lizzie M. Crosby, Principal...	380	00
Miss Annie S. Cutler, Assistant.....	280	00
Cogswell Primary, Miss Isabelle Arthur.....	380	00
Ungraded Schools:—		
Linebrook, Miss Marion L. Dodge, Miss Ella F. Cogger, ...	300	00
Village, Miss Emma G. Blanchard, Miss Laura B. Foster, ...	200	00
Argilla, Miss Cora A. Smith.....	200	00
Candlewood, Miss Eleanor E. Wallis, Miss Mary A. Donahue, Miss Emma G. Blanchard, ...	200	00
Appleton, Miss Allegra Manning.....	200	00
Willowdale, Miss Lucy S. Stone, Miss Mary A. Underhill, ...	200	00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	WHOLE NUMBER ENROLLED.	AVERAGE MEMBER-SHIP.	AVERAGE ATTEND-ANCE.	PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP
High School,	75	57	54	95
Grammar, 1st Div.,	63	55	52	95
Grammar, 2d Div.,	55	44	41	92
North Intermediate	38	34	33	96
Ross Intermediate,	55	41	37	93
Cogswell Intermediate,	34	31	29	93
North Primary,	82	73	65	89
Ross Primary,	108	98	85	87
Cogswell Primary,	64	44	42	95
Linebrook,	25	20	16	80
Village,	18	14	12	86
Willowdale,	15	12	11	92
Appleton,	22	16	14	87
Candlewood,	15	14	12½	89
Argilla,	10	7 7-10	6⅓	82

The number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, according to the census taken in May last.....640
The number of pupils enrolled on the school registers.....679
The average membership of all the schools.....561
The average attendance of all the schools.....509
Percentage of attendance in all the schools..... 90
Number enrolled in High School..... 75
Number enrolled in Grammar School.....118
Number enrolled in all the graded schools.....574
Number enrolled in the ungraded schools.....105

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There is no place where the remark is so true, as in a primary school, that a good teacher is a good woman. Every faculty of persuasion comes into use, for the purpose of drawing out an interest in the young mind. Encouragement is more than exhortation, and threats have here no place at all. All children have more or less curiosity. It is the foundation of all ambition for knowledge, and whatever is accomplished must be done, not by repressing, but by leading it along in profitable channels.

Our schools of this grade have the advantage of having such teachers, and we hope they may continue long to instruct these youngest pupils.

HAMMATT STREET SCHOOL.

Last Spring the School Committee found the Ross Primary School very much crowded, and it was thought best to relieve it by establishing another school. A room was secured on Hammatt Street and a part of the pupils of the Ross School were sent there under the charge of Miss Annie S. Cutler. The school was quite successful, and the examination proved that the teacher had been diligent and faithful with her pupils.

When the Fall term opened it was found that the Ross School was less crowded, and the Committee not willing to maintain the new school in expensive and not the most at-

tractive quarters, discontinued it, and Miss Cutler returned to her former position in the Ross School.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In order to show the distribution of school children, and thus enable the public to see in which part of the town a Primary School is most needed, the following table has been compiled from the census taken with unusual care in May last.

The number of children between 5 and 10 years has been given because it is found upon examination of school registers that there are as many under ten years in the Intermediate Schools, as there are over ten in the Primaries.

EAST PART OF TOWN.

	Between 5 and 15.	Between 5 and 10.
East Street below County Street	25	12
Hovey Street	2	2
Water Street	10	7
Spring Street	12	8
Wainwright Street	7	4
Sawyer Street	4	3
Agawam Avenue	3	3
Newmarch Street	10	7
Summer Street below County Street	12	9
	85	55

NORTH PART TOWN.

High Street between Manning Street and Brick Yard	82	50
Locust Street	5	4
Boxford Street	24	10
Gravel Street	10	6
Central Street above Manning Street	7	4
Mineral Street	4	0
Washington Street above Mineral St	8	5

Mt. Pleasant Avenue	11	6
Pleasant Street	9	5
Pine Swamp Road	7	3
	167	93

CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.

East Street above County Street	17	9
High Street below Manning Street	7	5
North Main Street	20	11
Summer Street above County Street	7	3
County Street east of Elm Street	15	7
Green Street	11	6
Water St. between Green & Summer Sts	3	1
Warren Street	7	3
Manning Street	6	1
Central Street below Manning Street	7	5
	100	51

SOUTH PART OF TOWN.

South Main Street	15	6
Elm Street	5	2
Poplar Street	5	3
Prospect Street	26	15
County Street south of Elm Street	31	16
Beach Street	7	4
Linden Street	6	5
	95	51

IN VICINITY OF DEPOT AND MILL.

Hammatt Street	5	2
Market Street	9	4
Union Street	10	6
Winter Street	7	5
Estes Street	16	9
Peatfield Street	13	5
Topsfield Street	8	6

Washington Street below Mineral St..	4	2
	72	39

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

These schools have changed but little in number or appearance although there have been several changes of teachers. At Linebrook Miss Dodge was succeeded by Miss Ella F. Cogger of Pelham, N. H., a graduate of Salem Normal School, and under her charge the school moves on in its usual course. At the Village. Miss Laura B. Foster of Rowley, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, began in the Fall her first year's work, and is an efficient and constantly improving teacher. Miss Mary A. Underhill, leaving temporarily her studies at Salem, has had charge of the Willowdale School for a year, and the Committee find her highly acceptable and energetic. Miss Manning of the Appleton School continues to deserve the confidence of that district. Miss Mary A. Donahue conducted the Candlewood School through the Fall term, but she was appreciated so well elsewhere as to secure another position at double the salary she was receiving here. Miss Blanchard, after serving as a substitute at the Cogswell Intermediate, succeeded her, and continues to give, as in her other schools, the best of satisfaction. And Miss Cora Smith at Argilla goes on serving well the interests of that section, and giving herself the discipline of patience also by presiding attentively over her little flock of seven.

At the annual examinations these schools appeared unusually well. From them six were promoted to the Grammar School, Candlewood sending four, and Appleton and Argilla one each.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Little need be said about these schools. The teachers are all natives of the town, are well known and have been for a long time in their present positions. They deserve the same commendation they have received from successive committees in former years. There has been an effort on the part of

the committee to secure uniformity in the work of these schools, and the teachers have done their best to secure it. We have reason to expect that at the next annual promotion the pupils from all these schools will be up to the standard of the best in previous years.

MANNING SCHOOLS.

In the Grammar department Mr. Horton has labored zealously for the advancement of his pupils, and with marked success. There are few educational possibilities that escape his industry.

His assistant, Miss Morrow, has proved herself a discreet and faithful teacher. The number admitted to this school in September from the several Intermediate and out districts was forty-six.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the assistant's department of the High School Miss Thing, a teacher highly esteemed and much missed, found herself obliged by reason of ill health to absent herself twice for considerable periods, furnishing an acceptable substitute in the person of Miss Maria Dame of Lynn. But during the Christmas vacation Miss Thing resigned, leaving a vacancy which was soon filled by Miss Anna W. Edwards of Northampton, Mass., a graduate of Smith College, and a teacher of experience in her native place and also in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The present year opened with a remarkable popular discontent with the management of this school. Knowing how serious a matter it often is to interrupt the system of a year's work partly accomplished, the Committee were inclined to keep things in their usual course until the end of the school year. The late Principal, however, insisted on the acceptance of his resignation at once. The Committee were thus obliged to fill this important position at a very short notice. But fortune favored them with the services of a man who in scholarly attainments and in the arts of exercising authority and of making school work agreeable to pupils and to associate teachers, falls in no wise behind any of his predecessors. By

force of just perceptions, strong will and pure aims it has been the lot of Mr. Strout to bring about an era of good feeling, which so long as it shall continue will enable the beneficent designs of the late Dr. Manning and of the community supplementing to be carried out with exceptional satisfaction. Every move has been seconded by the prompt support of the Trustees. The death of the two most active members of that Board within the space of fifteen months is a loss not to be easily replaced. Yet we hope the Trustees will continue to maintain a personal interest in the school. No generous action on the part of the Trustees, no unselfish exercise of their primary and coequal rights, need disturb the present agreeable harmony, or neutralize the gratitude which naturally arises on the part of the town toward them for their valuable and unpaid services.

In June last a class of nine graduated from the High School. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

SALUTATORY,	EDWIN ALLISTON HOWES
ESSAY, Joan of Arc.	ANNIE DEXTER LORD
ORATION, The Relation of Our Public Schools to Labor.	ARTHUR CLIFTON GLOVER
CLASS HISTORY,	ALICE GROVER LORD
ORATION, Daniel Webster,	FRANK ALLEN RUSSELL
CLASS PROPHECIES.	JAMES DAMON
ORATION, Character of the German People.	FRANK WILLIS WARD
ESSAY, Every-Day Heroes, with Valedictory.	GRACE FOSTER DAMON

A diploma was given also to another member of the class, who was then sick and has since died—Annie Loring Rutherford.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE MANNING HIGH SCHOOL ADOPTED SEPT. 3, 1888.

FIRST YEAR.—Latin: Grammar; Harkness' First Year in Latin; Translations, oral and written, from Latin into English and English into Latin.

Mathematics: Algebra.

History: History of the Constitution and Civil Government; English History.

Science: Physiology, one term; Physical Geography, one

term; Botany, one term.

English: English Grammar and Analysis; Reading from best authors; Spelling; English Composition and Business Forms; Punctuation; Elocution.

SECOND YEAR.—Latin: Grammar; Cæsar, Books 2, 3, 4, 1; Sight Reading; English into Latin, orally and in writing.

Greek: Grammar; White's Lessons; English into Greek, orally and in writing.

Mathematics: Book-Keeping; Geometry.

History: General.

Science: Chemistry; Mineralogy.

French: Keetel's Grammar; Reading; Conversation.

English: Rhetoric; Studies from American Authors; Elocution.

THIRD YEAR.—Latin: Aeneid, Books 1—4; Two Orations against Cataline; Latin Prose Composition; Prosody.

Greek: Anabasis, Books 1—4; Sight Reading; Prose Composition.

Mathematics: Geometry; Arithmetic.

History: Greek; Roman.

Science: Geology; Physics.

French.

English: History of English Language and Literature; Studies from English Authors; Elocution.

POST-GRADUATE.—Latin: Cicero, 5 Orations; Aeneid, Books 5 and 6; Georgics; Sight Reading; Prose Composition.

Greek; Iliad, Books 1—3; Prose Composition.

Mathematics: Reviews of Algebra and Geometry.

French.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.—Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Civil Government, Physiology, French, English.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL.—Latin, Mathematics, History, Science (or French after first year), English.

ENGLISH COURSE.--Mathematics, History, Science, English.

The Post-graduate year is to complete the preparation of students for College. Pupils who have completed one of the

courses may take a post-graduate course, consisting of studies selected from the other courses.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

A very interesting and satisfactory feature of the school work during the past year has been the study of vocal music, which has been introduced into the schools in the village through the agency of the Trustees of the Burley Education Fund.

During the Spring term Miss Helen H. Pearl was employed as teacher, giving two days each week to the work. The children soon became thoroughly interested and have made commendable progress in the study. Music should be taught as one of the studies of the schools, commencing with the primary grade and continuing through the entire course.

Its influence for good cannot be measured. It is not only pleasing to the pupil, but will be of great practical benefit to him through life, and it tends to make better men and women of our children.

It is taught in nearly every city in the state and in very many of the towns, and is one of the studies authorized by the statutes. The Committee feel that the study ought to be continued and recommend that the town appropriate two hundred dollars for that purpose.

GENERAL MATTER.

Inquiries have been made of members of the Committee concerning the methods employed in estimating the standing of pupils, and especially in promoting them from Intermediate to the Grammar, and thence to the High School. This may be a matter of such interest to some parents as to call for some account of it. The method which has been in use several years is based upon proficiency as determined partly through daily recitations, but chiefly through written examinations. The daily recitations are marked in a manner so simple as to be easily understood by the children themselves. If ten questions are asked and all answered correctly, the per-

centage is one hundred; if only seven answers are correctly given, the pupil is marked seventy. If in these exercises the word of the pupils themselves apparently is taken, it is so only in appearance; for there is always the check of a record kept by the teacher, as well as the watchful ears of other pupils. But it will sometimes happen that a child who is habitually diligent, and secures a good daily standing, will fail through nervous excitement at the time of a written examination, to do himself credit on paper. As Dr. Johnson said of one of his acquaintances, "Tom is a lively rogue; but a pen is to Tom a torpedo; the touch of it benumbs his hand and his brain." In such cases the rule of promotion is not held to be inflexible. On the contrary the teachers have been in the habit of calling attention to the disparity between the two different credits, so that everything which ought in fairness to be considered by the Committee shall have its due weight. Any committee would be faulty indeed, who should fail to recognize and encourage signs and tokens of right purpose. In school, as well as in the world's general judgment, industry and truth are far from being lost sight of. If there is one thing which we wish teachers to impress more than another upon their pupils, it is that the habit of industry, and the accustoming of one's self to dwell in the atmosphere of truth, is of vastly greater importance than the acquisition of any possible amount of current or of scholarly information.

Yet these inquiries suggest an evil which should be corrected whenever it appears. Teachers (such is human nature) now and then become discouraged at the slow progress of a part of a school, and are tempted to neglect that part, in order to bestow their attention upon the brighter and more proficient children. In such cases our instruction to a teacher is to give to each his portion in due season. Children are put under instruction not to be made a show of, but to be made the most of. Given a dull school, the result will often be depressing. Any other impression is impossible and must not be expected. Yet the whole fabric of our institutions is based

on the principle that it is better to raise the lowest level of intelligence in our future citizens to whatever height is practicable, than for a few to be exceptionally advanced and the rest to be not uplifted at all. And to all teachers there is an encouragement in this, that out of these slow ones one will here and there rise afterward into a serene clearness, an active power and a benign influence, the thought of which is able to repay any possible amount of patience and of faithful attention.

STATEMENT OF REPAIRS MADE THE PAST YEAR.

WILLOWDALE.

School house, fence and out buildings put in thorough repair and painted two coats. Desks and chairs cleaned and varnished, walls papered and black-boards put in good condition.....$79 75

VILLAGE.

School house, fence and out buildings painted two coats. Graining and furniture cleaned and varnished, walls and ceiling calcimined, black-boards recoated.....$62 63

COGSWELL SCHOOL.

Sheathed both school-rooms overhead, repaired stairs, windows and blinds, painted the entire interior of the building and put in 362 feet slate black-board.....$307 32

ROSS SCHOOL.

Sheathed lower room overhead and painted the same two coats, repaired stairs and entries, rehung sash, painted outbuildings and fences, pointed up stone work and underpinning, shingled roof, and put black-boards in perfect order..$242 87

NORTH SCHOOL.

Put 60 feet slate black-boards in Primary room, and repaired and recoated all the black-boards in the building...$40

REPAIRS NEEDED THIS YEAR.

The Town owns nine school houses. These ought to be painted once in about ten years. The Willowdale and Village have been painted the past year. The houses that will most

need to be painted the coming season are the Candlewood and Appleton. The cost will be about fifty dollars each.

The roofs of the North, Linebrook and Argilla houses are in bad condition. It will cost about fifty dollars to shingle the Linebrook, forty dollars the Argilla, and one hundred dollars the North.

The Committee recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the purpose above named.

They also ask for the sum of seventy-five dollars for new furniture for the Linebrook School, and twenty-five dollars for twelve new desks and chairs for the Cogswell Primary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee recommend the following:

For Manning School	$2300 00
For Common Schools	4500 00
For text books and supplies	600 00
For vocal music	200 00
For repairs	300 00
For new furniture	100 00
	$8000 00

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

North Primary and Appleton	Wednesday P. M., June 19
Cogswell Primary and Argilla	Thursday A. M., June 20
Ross Primary and Village	Thursday P. M., June 20
North Intermediate and Linebrook	Friday A. M., June 21
Ross Intermediate and Willowdale	Friday P. M., June 21
Cogswell Intermediate and Candlewood	Monday P.M., June 24
Grammar, 2d division	Tuesday A. M., June 25
Grammar, 1st division	Tuesday P. M., June 25
High School	Wednesday all day, June 26
Graduating exercises	Thursday P. M., June 27

THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

First term of 16 weeks begins Tuesday, September 3, 1889, and ends Friday, December 20, 1889.

Second term of 12 weeks begins Monday, January 6, 1890, and ends Friday, March 28, 1890.

Third term of 12 weeks begins Monday, April 7, 1890, and ends Thursday, June 26, 1890.

There will be no school on Friday of Thanksgiving week, or on any of the legal holidays.

CHARLES A. SAYWARD, WESLEY K. BELL, T. FRANK WATERS, JOHN W. NOURSE, JOHN H. COGSWELL, WILLARD F. KINSMAN,	School Committee of Ipswich.

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